

ASCS Committee Results Announced

Results of the December 7 election of ASCS Committee persons in Local Administrative Area No. 1 were announced by John D. Dalrymple, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASC Committee. Out of a total of 726 eligible farmers who were eligible to vote, 134 votes were cast.

Farmers elected to Committees were:

Community C:
Larry Miller - Chairperson; Rufus R. Wilson - Vice Chairperson; Donald Senn - Member; Annabelle

A. Wilkes - 1st Alternate; Ted Rugg - 2nd Alternate.

Community D:
Dennis Smith - Chairperson; James R. Nicholson - Vice Chairperson; Tommy Brooks - Member; Larry Bradshaw - 1st Alternate; Jumell B. Tindal - 2nd Alternate.

Community E:
Tim Sanders - Chairperson; J. Carl Sanders - Vice Chairperson; Ted Fillingim - Member; D. K. Wise - 1st Alternate; Carla P. Bailey - 2nd Alternate.



Dykes Adkison

Adkison Elected President Of GFA

Richard L. Petcher, Associate County Agent

Mr. Dykes Adkison was just elected as the director of District 9 to the GFA Peanut Association. This District 9 covers Mississippi, Louisiana, and 14 counties in Alabama. This is a three-year term. He was also recently elected as president of the 10-member board of the GFA Peanut Association. This is a two-year term.

In talking with Dykes, he said, "We need to have the quota cut back to about 1.4-1.5 million tons nationwide at the most. This would bring the supply and demand together and that would stop peanuts being crushed in the loan. That would give consumers a good quality product as a good fair price."

Dykes is a peanut grower in the Fairview Community of Coffee County. He has been farming peanuts all of his life and is one of the most knowledgeable people I know in the areas of peanut economics, peanut production, and every aspect of peanuts. I know he will represent our peanut growers well.

Area Students

Graduate From TSUD

The following students completed requirements for the associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees during the 1992 Fall Quarter at Troy State University at Dothan.

Bachelor's Degree: Denise Smith Sauls of Jack, AL and Mark Gregory Parker of Kinston, AL.

Master's Degree: "Mildred Lee Harris of New Brockton, AL.

Kinston Girl's 4-H News

by Allie Sumblin, Reporter

On Wednesday, November 18, 1992, the Kinston 6th grade girls had their second 4-H meeting lead by Mrs. Hughes, county agent, in Mrs. Ogletree's classroom. Pres. Hope Bedsole called the meeting to order. Then we sang two songs led by Kaci Fleming and Dana Pritchard, our song leaders. Erin Musgrove, our devotional leader, read our devotional, the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Club Pledge. Amy Jones, our secretary, called the roll and everyone was present. After that she read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Hughes gave us our project sheets and our December handout for projects next month. Amy Long and Olivia Foley gave progress reports on their projects. The program was on colors and personalities. Then the meeting was adjourned.

4-H Meeting: Kinston 6th Grade Girls

by Allie Sumblin, Reporter

On Wednesday, December 9, 1992, in Mrs. Ogletree's classroom the Kinston 6th grade girls had their third 4-H meeting of the year. President Hope Bedsole called the meeting to order. Song leaders Kaci Fleming and Dana Pritchard led two songs. Erin Musgrove, the devotional leader, read the devotion. Then Tiffany Rhoades, the vice president, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the 4-H Club Pledge. Secretary Amy Jones called the roll; one person was out. Then she read the minutes of the last meeting. This month was the cookie contest; so everyone was asked to turn in cookies so they could be judged.

The winners were 1st place, Jessica Anderson; 2nd place, Hope Bedsole; and 3rd place, Allie Sumblin. Last month we brought pictures for the photography contest. The winners were: 1st place, Laura Rowell; 2nd place, Hope Bedsole; and 3rd place, Amy Jones. After that we got a project sheet. Erin Musgrove, Chastity Norris and Tonya Cauley gave progress reports on their projects. Vice President Tiffany Rhoades introduced the program. It was "How to Make Candy" and was given by Mrs. Hughes. Then the meeting was adjourned.

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Sandra T. Coffey, County Agent

Select Gifts That Create The Least Waste For Christmas Giving

Any gift has the potential of becoming waste if it isn't used by the receiver. However, some gifts are sure not to become garbage. If you carefully consider the normal activities of recipients, you are likely to select gifts that are compatible with their lifestyles. Many of the suggestions are not unusual or exciting. However, if you intend for gifts to bring some form of satisfaction and not become a burden to receivers because they have to be displayed, stored, cleaned or dusted routinely, take a close look at this list.

Babies: books, diaper service, lotion or other baby toiletries, and savings bonds.

Children: books, educational tapes/videos/movies, lessons (swimming, dancing, music, karate, art), new experiences (airplane ride, boat ride, bus trip, train ride), play at local theater, meals at an ethnic restaurant, trip to an amusement park or zoo, savings bonds.

Individuals and Families: a supply of favorite snacks (popcorn, peanuts, pecans, etc.), home-baked bread in reused coffee cans, basic household tools (hammer, screwdriver, extension cords), can crusher for recycling cans, books, less-toxic cleaning supplies, faucet aerator, fire extinguisher, rechargeable flashlight, restaurant gift certificates, health care (dental care, eye exam, physical exam), light bulbs, low-flow shower head, magazine subscriptions, doormat made from recycled materials, roll of postage stamps, smoke alarms, return-address stamp, gourmet foods, subscription to local newspaper, tickets to favorite sporting event, toothbrushes and toothpaste, unscented lotion, recycled paper, a gift basket full of recycled products, wood or metal folding clothes dryer.

Especially for Senior Citizens: spend time with person, doing something he or she likes, take person shopping for food, pay monthly premium for health care, pay for a long-term prescription or health care item used with a chronic illness or disease (e.g. blood pressure pills, diabetic medications, rental fee for health care equipment), pay a utility bill (water, cable, trash collection), provide a month's supply of canned fruits or vegetables that the person likes, provide a service such as cleaning hard to reach places (high windows, under beds, behind appli-

ances), clean out the refrigerator or freezer, do laundry, freeze a meal or dish prepared the way the person likes it (use his or her recipe), maintain lawn for one month, make a household repair (e.g. leaky faucet), rake leaves; sweep off the roof, take out the garbage for the month, bring in the mail.

Richard L. Petcher,

Associate County Agent

Outstanding Young Youth Recognized At Farm-City Week Banquet

During the recent Farm-City Week Banquet 35 outstanding youth from Coffee County were recognized. These youth were selected by their schools and were selected from a broad spectrum of accomplishments.

I read a quote recently which said, "Every adult needs a child to teach because that is the way that adults learn." One of the things that brings me, and I am sure others a great thrill and joy, is to see our youth become all that they can be.

These are the youth who were selected from each of their schools:

Elba High School—Bo Boyd, Charles Bozeman, Dusty Smith, Holly Stinson, Indya Lawless.

Kinston High School—Amanda Moody, Kim Scofield, Holly Odum.

New Brockton High School—Brent Spencer, Tina Thomas, Eddie Brust, Jason Dickey.

Zion Chapel High School—Michael Parker, Sandy Jacobs, Falcinity Littlefield.

Emily Bryan was recognized for having the number one steer in the state. Also recognized were members of the State Winning 4-H Livestock Judging Team and the State Winning 4-H Meat Judging Team.

Livestock Team members included Charles Bozeman, Beverly Flowers, Reggie Britt, and Bo Boyd. Members of the Meat Judging Team were Robyn Rhoades, Laura Hall, Jamie Brockton, and Grant Coleman.

These teams were coached by Stan Windham and Myrna Rhoades.

The Farm-City Scholarship winners for last year were Jeff Watson and Keely Warren.

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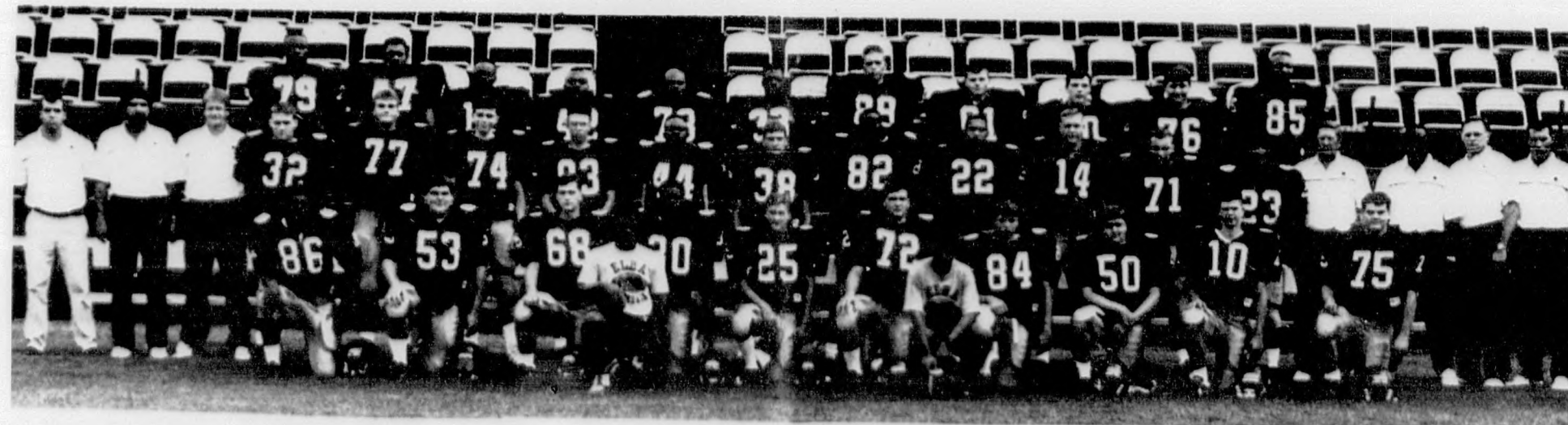
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Elba's
Christmas Family
The Gary Allen Family
Gary, Jenny, Justin, age 8, Mallory,
age 5, and Kevin, 1 year

CONGRATULATIONS ELBA TIGERS

#1 IN OUR HEARTS



We Salute the Elba Football Team, Coaches, Cheerleaders, Band and the ever supportive Elba Tiger football fans for a job well done!!

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

If you have any doubts about how many days are left before Christmas, just ask our little three-year-old. Melanie asks about a hundred times a day how many days there are before Santa Claus comes, and when she wakes up the next day, she'll ask again. This is her first real Christmas and it's just a shame that it only comes once a year!

ELBA TIGERS WIN FIRST, LOSE FIRST, IN NEW GYM

The Elba Tigers opened their new gym last week in the Elba Christmas Tournament and in the opening round won their first game ever in the new gym, then in the second round lost their first game ever. Now that the historical firsts are over, maybe the Tigers can just play home games and try to get better and better as they go.

In the win over Rehobeth, the Tigers ran and dunked their way to an easy win over the lowly Rebels. The win came easy, as expected, but gave many of the fans a false sense of just how good the Tigers really were. Sure the Tigers dominated action from start to finish and caused problems with their quickness and aggressive full-court press; however, it may have had more to do with Rehobeth than Elba.

The loss to Opp showed that the Tigers are still several weeks, and several hard practices, from being a contender for any kind of title. Opp out-quickened, outpassed and outplayed the Tigers in almost every area, it gave the fans, and players, a better sense of how it takes practice and game experience to make a really good team.

The 1992-93 Elba Tiger basketball team will have a team to reckon with in the 3A ranks before long and I honestly believe that the Tigers have a real shot at making it to the state tournament, but it will take time for Coach Lane to put his team together and develop the Tigers into a solid basketball team. The fans need to just sit back and support the Tigers, win or lose, and rest assured that better days and a lot more wins are on the way!

BRANTLEY AND BROCKTON HEADED FOR SEAC SHOWDOWN

The Southeast Alabama Conference Tournament will be held at New Brockton next week and it looks like it will be a showdown between the high-flying Brantley Bulldogs and host New Brockton Gamecocks for the tourney title.

The two basketball powers have competed in the conference for years and many times a showdown has loomed ahead, only to have one of the teams upstart in the early going. This year, however, both teams appear solid choices to make their way to the finals, and when the two powers collide, it should be quite a high school basketball contest.

If the two make it to the finals, the game will be played on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 7:00 P.M., at New Brockton. Mark your holiday calendars and after all the bowl games are over, travel over to New Brockton and watch two of the state's best small school teams tangle.

AREA BASKETBALL TEAMS NOW IN FULL SWING

The high school basketball season is now in full swing and for the teams in the area it has been fast start. Here's a short look at how the teams stand with the holidays coming up.

BRANTLEY has been the class of the area and has had little, or no problem defeating every challenger. The Bulldogs returned six of their top seven players from last year's team and were expected to be a very good team, but no one really thought the Dogs would be as strong as they appear to be after three weeks of action.

NEW BROCKTON lost a one-point decision to Wicksburg, but has whipped every other opponent and it looks like the Gamecocks may be ready to make big noise in the 2A ranks. The Gamecocks have a balance of experience and youth, and have some top quality players, making the Gamecocks a team to watch.

ZION CHAPEL has yet to win a game this season; however, the Rebels looked like a team with the talent to win in the opening round of the Elba tournament and aren't as bad as many think. The Rebels are well coached, play smart basketball and will win some games real soon, or I'll be mighty surprised.

KINSTON got shelled by New Brockton in the second round of the Elba tourney, but the Bulldogs are also a solid basketball team and should post a winning record. The Bulldogs have the outside shooters to put some three-pointers in the book, and rebound very well, despite not having any tall players. The Bulldogs may not mangle anybody, but they'll bite a bunch.

PREP FOOTBALL HONORS BEGIN ROLLING IN

The daily newspapers in the state have begun announcing their All-Star and All-State high school football teams and that is a sure sign that we are in the holiday season. With the length of the playoffs, state champions aren't crowned until the second week of December, and that means that in the papers can put together the honored squads, the holidays are here.

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its All-State teams last week and Elba's Joe Donaldson was the only Tiger named to the first team. Teammates Bryce Phillips, Julius Peterson and Greg Thigpen received honorable mention, giving the Tigers four players among those listed on the honored team.

I agree that Elba should have more than one player on the first team, especially since Asheville had four on the first team and lost to Elba in the semifinals. However, the fact the Tigers had only one first-teamer showed that the 1992 Tigers were a team in every sense of the word, and not just a team that rode the coat tails of a superstar. The Tigers weren't expected to be a power this season and didn't get publicity until mid-season, so, the state sportswriters didn't really know anything about the Tigers, or their players, until late.

Other All-State teams will come out in days to come, and I imagine more Tigers will make the honored lists as the teams are released.

Elba Junior Tigers pound New Brockton Jr. 65-25

The Elba Junior High Tigers returned to the court last Monday night and easily whipped the New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks 65-25.

The Junior Tigers jumped out to an early 20-4 lead and never looked back in posting the lopsided win. Leray Smedley scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Roscoe Coleman added 12 and Chris Tyson scored 10. Medley scored 10 for New Brockton.

EL 20 10 27 12 - 69
NB 4 11 6 8 - 29

Elba (69): Coleman 12, Tyson 10, Rowe 8, Free 2, Smedley 18, Grantham 5, N. Coleman 2, Shirley 2, Semonelle 3, Daniels 7.
N.B. (29): Hutcherson 2, Medley 10, Evans 3, Harris 3, Moguel 4, Foster 5, A. Medley 10.

(8TH GRADE)

The 8th grade Tigers jumped ahead early and coasted to a 43-25 win over New Brockton.

The Tigers grabbed a quick 16-4 lead, extended the advantage to 40-15 by the end of the third quarter and rolled to the win.

Undray Chism scored 15 points for Elba, while Neil Tillis added 12. Dean scored 10 for New Brockton.

Elba (43): M. Tillis 4, Daniels 4, N. Tillis 12, Marsh 2, Peterson 2, Chism 15, Calhoun 4.
N.B. (25): Haines 2, Harris 6, Holloman 2, Dean 10, Lunsford 5.

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Sports

In Gulf South Conference

McKinnon named "Freshman of Year"

Former Elba Tiger standout Ronald McKinnon recently completed a banner season as a linebacker at North Alabama and this week was honored as the "Freshman of the Year" in the Gulf South Conference. McKinnon, a 6-1, 210-pounder, made 148 tackles for the Lions this season in leading North Alabama into the second round of the NCAA Division 2 playoffs.

McKinnon was a Proposition 48 athlete coming out of high school and was forced to sit out his first year at North Alabama, but used the time to hit the books, and the weight room.

"It was hard not being able to play my first year," admitted McKinnon, "but I just kept working hard and made the best of the situation. Coach Bobby Wallace told me to not get down on myself and keep working hard, and that's what I did. He told me the team would need me this year and assured me that I would get my shot."

"I didn't expect to receive any honors," said McKinnon, a member of Elba's 1989 state championship team, "but I am happy to be able to make a name for myself as a freshman."

The road to McKinnon's early success didn't come easy, and McKinnon stated "I was real nervous at first and didn't know if I was really good enough to play college football. I finally settled down and told myself to just give it everything I've got and it worked out well."

Known for making the big hit on defense, McKinnon said "I like to give my opponent something to remember me by and when I make a big hit he knows what I can do. I never try to hurt anybody, I just want to let everybody know I'm around and I'll be back the next time they get it."

"I like it up here at North Alabama," added McKinnon, "it feels like home and that helps make me feel comfortable. It does get cold up here and I had to get used to it, but I like playing up here and going to school. I can't be satisfied just because I had a pretty good freshman year, and I'll have to work even harder next season to make sure I am a better player that I was this season."

If McKinnon's success continues, opposing teams will make sure they know where #44 is at all times!

Elba Tigers receive state championship trophy

The long high school football season came to an official end last Wednesday afternoon when the Elba Tigers received the 1992 Class 3A State Championship trophy, during ceremonies at the Elba High gym.

Elba High principal Charles Clark welcomed the large gathering of students, fans and parents to the event and declared "This group of young men have done a great deal to make every student, teacher and citizen in Elba mighty proud."

Alabama High School Athletic Association executive director Don Washburn told those in attendance that he was honored to "Be in such a class place as Elba and at such a class school as Elba High School."

"Unless you play football," added Washburn, "you can't really appreciate the sacrifice and hard work that it took to win this championship. This group of young men put in many long hours on the practice field and competed in fourteen games to accomplish what a very few teams ever accomplish. The students, parents, faculty and fans should be, and are, proud of what these men and coaches did this season and it is an honor to present them with this state championship trophy."

Washburn presented the state championship trophy to Head Coach Mack Wood and Clark, and the two lifted it high for all in attendance to view.

The seniors of the Tigers '92 team walked around the packed gym to allow everyone a closer look at the cherished trophy, which displays a football player in front of a large sign that reads "State of Alabama."

The presentation was interrupted several times by loud ovations from those in attendance, and following the ceremony the team posed for pictures in front of the numerous members of the media at the event.



COACH MACK WOOD AND PRINCIPAL CHARLES CLARK HOLD THE 3A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY UP HIGH FOR EVERYONE TO SEE.

Bowden Sets State Lift Record

Elba's Bobby Bowden competed in the Southern Powerlifting Extravaganza recently in Enterprise, Alabama, and set the Alabama state record for the bench press in the 181-pound "Pure Division."

The previous state record was 330 pounds, but Bowden set the new record with a lift of 340 pounds.

Bowden, lifting for Mike's Gym, of Elba, combined in the bench press, squat and dead lift for a lift of 1300 pounds, placing him second in the weight division. Bowden benched 340 pounds, squatted 500 and dead lifted 460.

Wood, in his 16th year at the Elba helm, led the Tigers to their second state championship in the past four years and reached the 200-win milestone during the playoffs.

Elba players receiving "Honorable Mention" were offensive tackle Julius Peterson, defensive tackle Bryce Phillips and running back Greg Thigpen.

Complete details of the ASWA All-State team and other All-State and All-Star teams will be featured in next week's sports section of The Elba Clipper.

COMING NEXT WEEK....

"1992 - THE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON"

TIGER FANS WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!!!



New Brockton's Adrian Flowers (14) drives for a layup in the Gamecocks lopsided win over Kinston. Flowers scored 22 points in both of the Gamecocks opening two tournament games to lead New Brockton into the championship game against the Opp Bobcats.

SouthEast Alabama Conference Basketball Tournament

Dec.29 - Jan.2

At New Brockton High School

New Brockton

New Brockton

Bye

Straughn

Dec.31 7:30

Dec.29 5:30

Red Level

Brantley

Jan.2 7:00

Dec.29 7:00

Goshen

Kinston

Dec.31 6:00

Dec.29 8:30

Zion Chapel

SEAC tourney set for Dec.29-Jan.2

The "SouthEast Alabama Conference Basketball Tournament" will be held on Dec.29-Jan.2 at the New Brockton High School gym with seven teams competing for the conference title.

Defending champion New Brockton will host the annual event, while other teams competing will include Straughn, Goshen, Red Level, Brantley, Zion Chapel and Kinston.

"Brantley has to be the favorite in the tourney," said New Brockton's Coach Bobby Kinsaul. "Brantley has won its first six games and looks to be a real contender for the 1A state title. The Bulldogs return six of their top seven players from a year ago and have some of the top players in the state in Derrick Caldwell and Eric Person. Brantley has inside strength, outside shooting and a real aggressive defense. If Brantley doesn't win the tournament it will be a major upset."

"We are off to a pretty good start at playing at home and may have a shot at winning the tourney," Kinsaul added, "while Kinston has a solid team and in a tournament it isn't always who has the best team, but who plays the best on a given two of three nights."

The Brantley Bulldogs are indeed the tourney favorite and with returns like Derrick Caldwell, Eric Person, Ashley Kilcrease, Andrew Kilcrease, Adrian Person and Antonio Rodgers, it isn't hard to see why.

The Bulldogs play an aggressive man-to-man defense all over the court and look to run whenever possible. Should the running game slow down, the Dogs have the size in Burnett and Person to pound the basketball inside.

New Brockton may have the area's most exciting player in Adrian Flowers, a junior, who is averaging over 24 points a game. The Gamecocks also have size in 6-2 Eric Edwards and 6-3 Ellison Cason, making the Gamecocks a team to keep an eye on.

Kinston has been up and down in early season action; however, the Bulldogs have the skill to play well any team in the tourney and two weeks ago led Brantley after one quarter of play. Jeremy Carney and Roger Smith have the eye to handle baskets from long range, and the Bulldogs have experience to go with the talent.

Zion Chapel started the season in a slump and has yet to get anything going, but the Rebels do have a standout player in Chris Hodge, who is scoring at a 20-point per game clip.

Goshen has a 6-7 inside player that is considered one of the area's top big men, and both Straughn and Red Level are expected to have winning teams before the season ends.

"Except for Brantley it looks like an even tourney," added Coach Kinsaul. "Brantley was the big favorite last year and got upset, so, you can never tell what might happen. It should be a good tournament for the fans to watch and should be a tournament that is filled with excitement and good players."

The semifinals will be played on Tuesday, Dec.29, at 5:30, when the Straughn Tigers tangle with the Red Level Tigers. At 7:00, it will be the Brantley Bulldogs against Goshen, while at 8:30, the Zion Chapel Rebels will tangle with the Kinston Bulldogs.

The finals will be held on Saturday, Jan.2, at 7:00.

Derrick Daniels scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Undray Peterson added 11 and Undray Chism scored 10. Cotter scored 14 for Dauphin.

Elba (47): Tillis 3, Daniels 19, Peterson 11, Chism 10, Jones 2, Calhoun 2.
D'phin (35): Willette 2, Howell 5, Schorrenburg 6, Faulk 6, Reed 2, Cotter 14.

Opp & New Brockton advance in Elba tourney

The 1st annual Elba Christmas Tournament began over the weekend at the Elba High gym, and after two rounds of action the New Brockton Gamecocks and Opp Bobcats remained as the only two unbeaten teams.

The two teams were scheduled to meet in the finals on Monday night, Dec.21, while Elba and Kinston were to meet in the finals.

Following are highlights of the opening two rounds of action:

OPENING ROUND:

NEW BROCKTON 61
ZION CHAPEL 42

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and then pulled away to post a 61-42 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

The Gamecocks pulled out to an early 15-9 lead and owned a 24-15 halftime advantage. New Brockton extended its lead to 40-24 by the end of the third stanza and coasted in with the win.

Adrian Flowers scored 22 points to lead New Brockton, while Chris Hodge led Zion Chapel with 19.

N.B. (61): Green 7, Flowers 22, M. Trutt 9, Brust 2, J. Trutt 6, Cason 6, Edwards 9.
Z.C. (42): Hodge 19, Flourney 4, Herbert 12, Smith 2, Cole 5.

KINSTON 59
ARTON 56

The Kinston Bulldogs staged a late rally to edge the Arton Purple Cats 59-56.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 17-

11 lead in the opening stanza, but saw the Purple Cats take command and open up a 45-42 heading into the fourth quarter. Kinston caught the Cats late and scored in the closing seconds to take the win.

Darren Moody scored 18 points and Tracy Hall added 12 for Kinston, while Josh Herring scored 20 for Arton and Tim Kilow added 18.

K'ton (59): Smith 9, Carley 8, Hall 12, Davis 11, Moody 18.
A'ton (56): Haynes 4, Kilow 18, Herring 20, Morris 14.

ELBA 72

REHOBETH 47

The Elba Tigers jumped out to a quick 9-0 lead and never looked back to dump the Rehobeth Rebels 72-47.

The Tigers grabbed a quick 6-0 lead on three baskets by Alex Magwood, and stretched their lead to 9-0 before Rebels could get on the scoreboard.

The Tigers carried a 25-12 lead into the second quarter and by the end of the half were in command with a 39-23 advantage.

Elba remained in control in the third quarter as the Tigers moved on top 55-34 and the outcome was never in doubt in the final stanza as the Tigers rolled to the easy win.

David Yelverton scored 28 points to lead Elba, while Dion Belcher added 15 and Alex Magwood scored 11. Zack Lampkin scored 10 for Rehobeth.

Elba (72): Thigpen 6, Yelverton 28, Hooks 2, Belcher 15, Magwood 11, Caldwell 4, Donaldson 6.
R'heth (47): Lampkin 10, Cross 6, Brascomb 4, Fields 4, Loh 2, Jackson 8, Taylor 9, Thompson 1, Ray 1, Walker 2.

SEMIFINAL ROUND:

NEW BROCKTON 78
KINSTON 41

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and never looked back as they blasted the Kinston Bulldogs 78-41.

The Gamecocks jumped out to a 20-12 lead in the opening stanza, and all but put the win away by the end of the half as they opened up a big 38-21 advantage.

New Brockton stretched its lead to 55-28 by the end of the third quarter and coasted in with the win.

Adrian Flowers scored 22 points to lead New Brockton, while Eric Edwards added 16. Tracy Hall scored 16 for Kinston and Jeremy

Carney added 10.

N.B. (78): Edgar 6, Green 6, Flowers 22, M. Trutt 5, Brown 2, Monk 3, J. Trutt 6, Cason 9, Edwards 16.

K'ton (41): Smith 7, Cooper 2, David Yelverton scored 11 for Elba.

Opp (61): Nelson 7, Merritt 13, L. Edwards 8, Richards 5, W. Edwards 13, Rogers 9, Farmer 2, Cox 4.

Elba (48): Thigpen 5, Vaughan 2, Yelverton 11, Hooks 4, Grantham 8, Belcher 2, Magwood 8, Caldwell 2, Donaldson 6.

The Opp Bobcats took command early and held on late to down the Elba Tigers 61-48.

The Bobcats jumped out to a 10-6 first quarter lead and went in at the

Elba's David Yelverton (10) finds plenty of traffic in the lane as he drives for the basket against Opp. Yelverton scored 39 points in the opening two games of the Elba Christmas Tournament to lead the Tigers into the consolation game against Kinston. Details of the championship and consolation game will appear next week in The Elba Clipper.

half with a 27-20 advantage.

Opp outscored the Tigers 18-9 in the third quarter to take a lopsided 45-29 lead and rolled to the win.

Willie Edwards and Joey Merrill both scored 13 points for Opp, while David Yelverton scored 11 for Elba.

Opp (61): Nelson 7, Merritt 13, L. Edwards 8, Richards 5, W. Edwards 13, Rogers 9, Farmer 2, Cox 4.

Elba (48): Thigpen 5, Vaughan 2, Yelverton 11, Hooks 4, Grantham 8, Belcher 2, Magwood 8, Caldwell 2, Donaldson 6.

Derek Caldwell scored 21 points to lead the Bulldog assault, while Andrew Kilcrease added 16, and Eric Person and Ashley Kilcrease both tossed in 12. Jason Rutledge

scored 17 for Luerne.

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New Year's Revival & Kid Kampmeeting Planned At Kinston Assembly

Kinston First Assembly of God will host their fourth annual New Year's Revival, December 31-January 17. It will begin with a big Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve, with singing, preaching, refreshments, and a candle light Communion Service to welcome in the New Year. Guest singers will be the Wayne Fussell Family of Bonifay, Fla., as well as other local talent. Rev. Billy Joe Glover, the Alabama District Christian Education Director for the Assemblies of God, will preach during this Watchnight Service, then continue each night through Friday, Jan. 8. Rev. Glenn Vaughn of Andalusia will begin the second week of revival, preaching Sunday-Wednesday, Jan. 10-13. The revival speaker for Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 14-17, will be the Alabama District Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, Rev. Vaudie Lambert. All weeknight services begin at 7:00; Sunday services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. There will not be any services on Saturdays.

In conjunction with the second week of Revival, Jan. 11-15, there will be a Kid's Kampmeeting with Tim and Marcia Jones and Team from Leeds, Alabama. These services will feature puppets, Bible stories, games, prizes, and lots of fun. Time each night will be 7:00-8:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to every service. For more information you may contact Pastor Tim Collins at 565-3363.



Donna Holcomb

Donna Holcomb Earns Place On Dean's List

Donna Holcomb of Route 5, Elba, has earned a place on the Dean's List, for Fall Quarter 1992. Donna is enrolled at Sorrell College of Business-Troy State University, Troy. Only a small percentage of the full-time students enrolled in the Sorrell College of Business earned this signal honor.

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Brunson Honored For 25 Year Membership In Society Of Sons Of The American Revolution

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson Saturday, December 19 was awarded a 25-year membership pin at the close of ceremonies conducted by the Alabama Society, Sons of the American Revolution to install the new Wiregrass Chapter in Enterprise.

Alabama Society President William A. Israel presented the award for more than 25-years continuous membership in the SAR and served as master of ceremonies for the installation.

Brunson joined the patriotic organization more than 28 years ago based on the service of his ancestor, Josiah Brunson, a militiaman who served in Marion's South Carolina Brigade.

During the installation, Israel swore into office Richard A. Kemp as president, John A. Shiver as vice president, and John F. Cheney as secretary-treasurer, and Brunson as chaplain.

Israel presented Kemp with the charter for the new chapter, a neck ribbon signifying his office and a gavel. The Alabama Society also presented a check for \$100 to the chapter.

More than 25 persons attended the event which recognized 12 active SAR members as charter members of the new chapter. All eligible members approved for membership before December 31, 1993, will also be listed as charter members in the new chapter.

Brunson was named by Kemp to serve as the chapters liaison representative in Elba during the coming year.

"As our community liaison, Com-patriot Brunson will serve as the contact for the chapter in his community and will recommend to the chapter those actions or individuals worthy of the recognition of our patriotic organization," Kemp said.

Some of the Wiregrass Chapter's programs will be awards to members of Junior ROTC units, awards to high school students who achieve academically in history and leadership, the Eagle Scout award, awards for display of the flag and others, Kemp

said. Local men eligible for membership may direct questions to Brunson, he said.

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NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

WILLIAM W. HENDRIX

William M. Hendrix has been promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of major at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL.

Hendrix, director of the information management, is the son of Merle M. Brown of Rural Route 1, Jack.

The major is a 1964 graduate of Sidney Lanier High School, Montgomery, and a 1975 graduate of Troy State University.

In 1976 and 1992, he earned his master's degree from Troy State University, and doctorate from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

JOHN D. SMITH

Airman 1st Class John D. Smith has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois.

Students were taught the inspection, maintenance, and repair of aircraft ground equipment. Included in the training were pertinent administrative tasks and safety procedures.

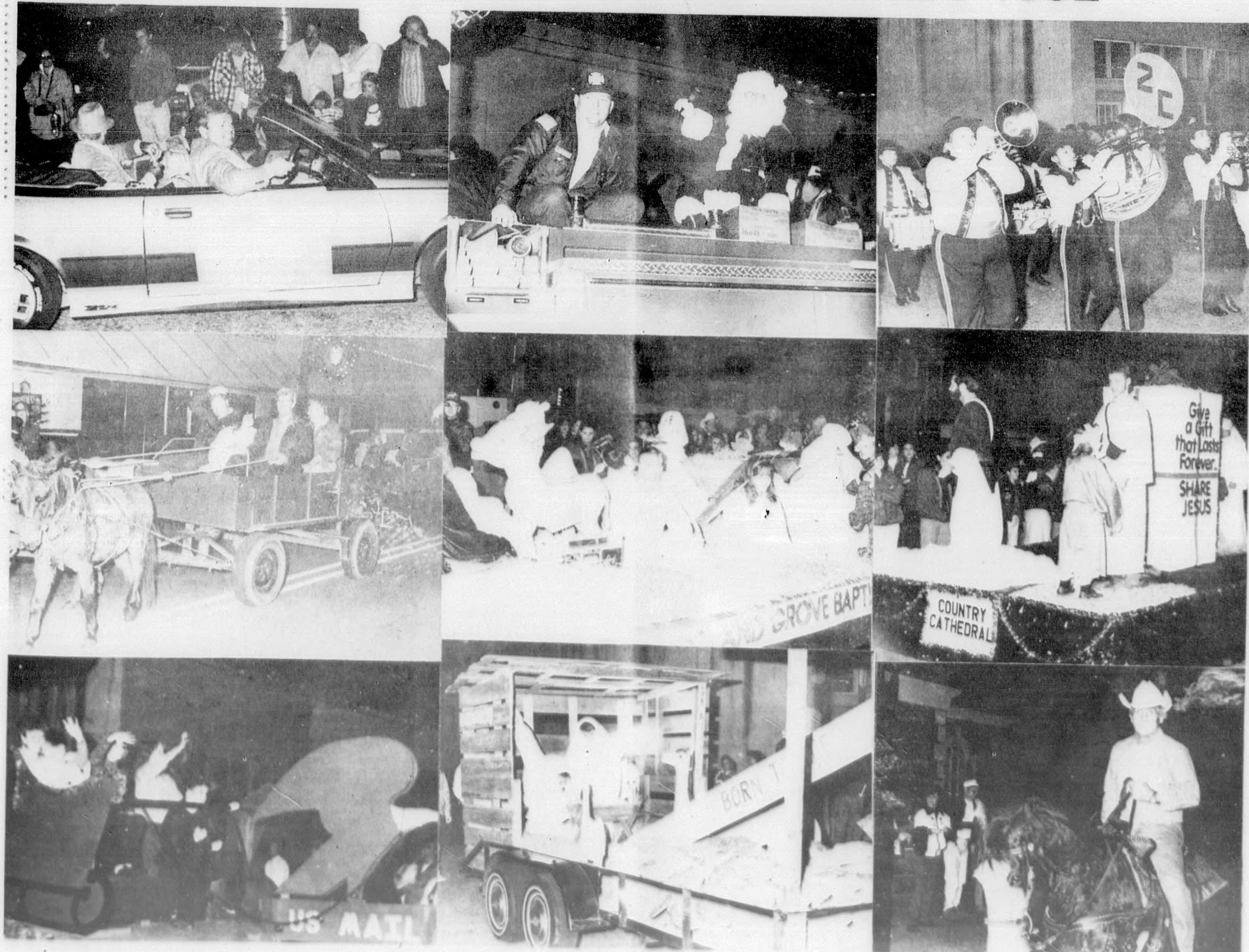
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith of 1632 Claxton Ave., Elba, AL.

His wife, Kelly, is the daughter of Andrew and Dora J. Apuna of 419 Keoniana St., Honolulu.

The airman is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School.



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OFF TO SPACE CAMP...Several days ago, twenty-three Coffee County 4-H'ers boarded a school bus and headed to North Alabama. The purpose of their trip was to participate in a mini-space camp to be held at the Space Center in Huntsville, Alabama. During the camp, the youngsters got a small taste of what it takes to become an astronaut. Pictured above is the group just prior to boarding their bus for their journey. Camp participants were: Justin Campbell, Paul McMonagle, Tiffany Rhoades, Alie Sumblin, Justin Hughes, Justin Lambert, Elizabeth Carley, Amy Jones, Robert Donaldson, Mark Goodson, Brian Holley, Hope Bedsole, Mackey McCormick, Daniel Wimer, Robby Kinsaul, Chastity Norris, Jay McCall, Jason Downing, Aaron Burns, April Maddox, Jessica Anderson, Cornelius Burrows, Crystal Burrows, Ella Burrows (leader), and Clarence Burrows (leader).

Joseph O. Kelley Enlists In US Air Force

Joseph O. Kelley of Elba, Alabama recently enlisted into the United States Air Force, according to SSGT. Carl Gentry, the local Air Force Recruiter. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in his designated career area.

Joseph, a graduate of New Brookton High School, will earn credit toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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OBITUARIES

BERTRICE KELLEY MANNING

Bertrice Kelley Manning, age 84 of Pensacola, Florida, died Wednesday, December 16, 1992 in a local hospital.

Bertrice Kelley Manning, born February 16, 1908 in Victoria, AL (Coffee County) was a resident of Florida, AL for many years retiring as a teacher from Florida City Schools. She had resided at Bristol Oaks ALCF in Pensacola, FL for the past three years. Mrs. Manning was preceded in death by her husband, Eric Manning. She was a member of the Alabama Retired Teachers Assoc. and First Baptist Church, Florida, AL.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 18, 1992 from the Victoria Baptist Church, Victoria, AL. Reverend Steve West officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Donnie Sowell Funeral Home of Milton, FL directing.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas A. and Anne Manning of Pace, FL; Travis E. and Fay Manning of Crestview, FL; and Theron W. and Dorothy Manning of Enterprise, AL; three brothers, Cecil T. Kelley of Troy, AL; Fred S. Kelley of Victoria, AL; and Horace A. Kelley of Florida, AL; one sister, Mary K. Kots of Marysville, Michigan; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Timothy A. Manning, Wesley Manning, Thomas Andrew Manning, Eric Manning, George King, and Elliott King. Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

WILLIAM ANTHONY ADCOCK

Williams Anthony Adcock, age 22 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, December 14, 1992 in his home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 17, 1992 from the Faith Chapel Church with the Reverends James Adcock and Paul Nelson officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Janet Adcock of Bradenton, Florida; one daughter, Kriston Renee Adcock of Bradenton, FL; one son, Richard Cameron Adcock, also of Bradenton, FL; his father, William M. Adcock, Sr. of Troy, AL; his mother, Ann O'Neal of Patrick, South Carolina; two sisters, Sharon Eiland of Opp,

AL and Wanda Anderson of North Augusta, SC; one brother, Dickey Adcock of Troy, AL; step-mother, Helen R. Adcock of Troy, AL; maternal grandmother, Annie Shray of Oklahoma City, OK; paternal grandfather, Victor Adcock of Elba, AL.

JACK BENTLY SONDERGAARD

Jack Bently Sondergaard, age 71 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, December 18, 1992 in his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 21, 1992 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Frank Wells officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Sara Nel Sondergaard of Elba, AL; three daughters, Susan Marie Nelson and Greta Lynn Kidd of Elba, AL; and Jacquelyn Kay Henderson of Troy, AL; one son, Ronald John Sondergaard of Omaha, Nebraska; one sister, Faye Nicoley of Omaha, NE; one brother, Donald Wilson of Omaha, NE; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

MELVIN HUTTO POPE

Melvin Hutto Pope, age 67 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, December 18, 1992 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 20, 1992 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Richburg officiating.

Burial followed in the New Hope Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Maurine Pope of Elba, AL; one daughter, Patsy Anderson of Opp, AL; one son, Tim Rex Pope of Enterprise, AL; three sisters, Sue Hunley of Enterprise, AL; Jerre Davis of Columbus, Georgia; and Janet Childs of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; three brothers, Mark Pope of Elba, AL; Paul Pope of Caryville, Florida; and Dan Pope of Columbus, GA; 7 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

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SALVATION ARMY GIVES GIFTS...Volunteers from the local Salvation Army visited the Elba Nursing Home recently and handed out Christmas gifts to all the residents. Pictured above are: Front Row (l-r) - Bernice Griswold, Florine Wise, Jean Moore (kneeling) - chairman of Bell Ringers for West Coffee County, Minnie Davis. Back row - Cressie Harrison, Miriam Farris - secretary, and B. F. Garth - chairman of Coffee County Service Unit.

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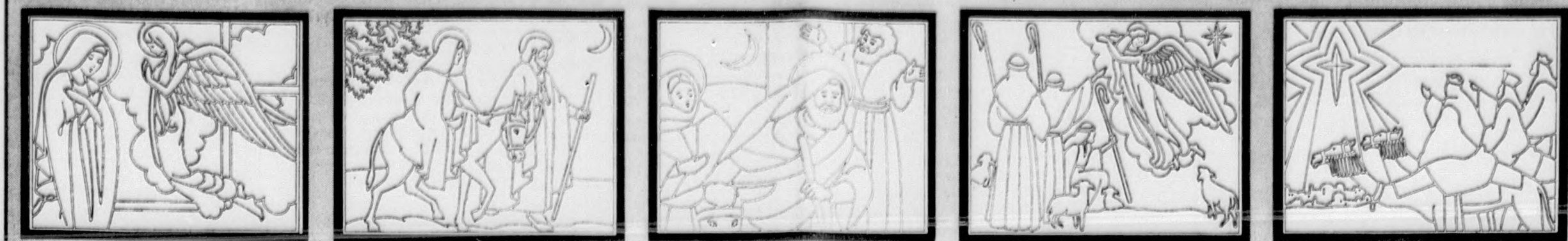
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Demetrius

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy. If you can come I have a toy kite with

a picture of you on it. And I want some army men with an army base. And a robot and a toy B-1 Bomber. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Devlin

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a Sega Genesis and I want a Game Boy and I want some tapes and I want a swimming pool and I want some brown Duck Head shoes and some Ninja Turtles 2 and I want Terminator 1 and I want some clothes. C-ya Santa.
Love,
Katori

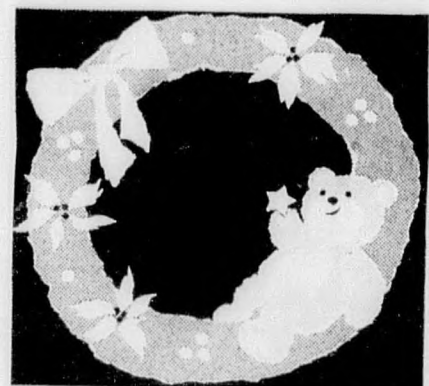
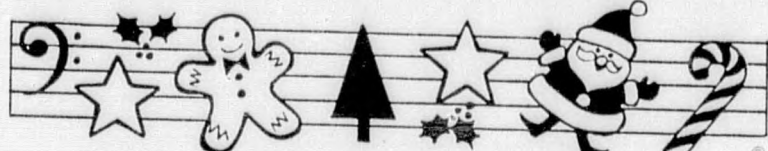
Dear Santa,
I want a flying jet, race car, truck, jet, car, play gun, watch.
Jeremy Meeks

Dear Santa,
I want 3 Barbies, I want 3 Kens, I want 4 Barbie cars, I want "Uno" card game, I want several movies, art set, paint, pencils, Cronos glue, scissors, and paper. Barbie house.
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Merry Christmas Santa.
From
Autry

Dear Santa,
I wish you to get me some toys, like a pocket knife but that is not a toy. But I want to get a lot of toys. I want a tape player for my Dad but I call him buddy. I want a Vince Gill tape.
Christopher McMahan

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I want a flying jet, race car, truck, jet, car, play gun, watch.
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Thanks,
Lesley Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game called Motorcycle Riding and Game Genie and Doctor Mario and Mario part 2 and 3 and Mario Land and Mega Man 3 and Double Dragon 3 and Super Rotor and Game Boy and Sega Genesis and Hedgehog and Rambo 3 and Football and Bases Loaded 3 and Turtle Basketball and Nascar and Magik Darts, and all the mutation turtles and the bad guys and the real pool table like at the Bolan Lanes and Race Cars on Nintendo, and Turtle Football and Turtle Baseball, Turtle and Shredder in a boxing ring and a bike that is called Huffy.
Rocky West

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me a bike, okay Santa? Santa, you are the best Santa we've ever had. You are nice. I bet your reindeer are very pretty. ha Santa. I bet your elves are very nice to, ha Santa. Well if you can just get me one okay Santa. I want a Barbie doll to Santa and a Barbie car, okay Santa.
Connie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a radio and 1,000,000 dollars to and every thing in the world. The end.
Nick Johnson

Dear Santa,
What's up? Not much here. I have been a good little girl. I want a baby doll, dirt bike, clothes, Nintendo and outweller.
Emily D. Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a microscope, I want a telescope, I want the claw, and I want the animal and a phone.
Steven

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard, a beam gun, a watch, some hunting clothes, a drum board, a race car and truck, a four wheeler, a moped, a go-cart, 22, a 25 pistol, a pack of 4-10 shells, and a pack of binoculars.
Zach Gifford

Dear Santa,
I want very few things for Christmas. Well I would name them but I don't want to. I just wanted to tell you hey. And I hope your reindeer don't get tired before you get to my house. Well, that is all I want to say.
Sincerely,
Ashley Senn

Dear Santa,
I want everything for Christmas except boy's toys. I want a computer, Beauty and the Beast video, go-cart, candy, a big bear, velvet dress, Santa's hat, Game Boy, sweat suit, bows, Barbie doll clothes, Polly Pocket make-up set, yo-yo and a Barbie. I hope to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Laura Kaye Horton

Dear Santa,
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Veronica Desiree Hernandez

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Jeffery Rogers

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You're the best!!
Love,
Jenna Donaldson

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I haven't been very good, but I would like to have a new bike, a playhouse, a Game Boy and a doll.
Thank you,
Danielle Rowe

Dear Santa,
My name is Hannah and I am one year old. I have been a good girl all year. For Christmas, I would like a new toy box filled with lots of toys and surprises. Also, I would like some new clothes and pretty dresses for church. I will leave you some milk and cookies and Rudolph an apple next to the tree.
Love,
Hannah Kelsey Miller

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll and a teddy bear and a Pro-It game, and a yo-yo and a lot, lot, lot, lot, lot, lot, more.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christmas to see all the things that I get. What are you going to bring me for Christmas. I think I want a lot of stuff like a motorcycle, a little one. Thanks a lot and a Merry Christmas to all.
Love,
Ryan Kinsaul

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, I want a four wheeler, I want a Genesis, I want a Nintendo game, I want a football, I want a pogo stick, I have already got a pogo ball, I want a real tree but I know I won't get one.
Eric

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Sega Genesis, a color TV, a pair of earrings, a Hot Shot game, a basketball goal, a VCR, a go-cart, a new basketball, a computer, some candy, some clothes, some socks, a skate board, a dog, a pool, a kite, some tapes for my radio, a chalkboard, a wading set, a Miami Hurricane hat, a pool table. And that's about all.
Justin Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goal with a basketball and a VCR and some tapes to go with the VCR and if you can I want Jaws Revenge and a BB gun. See you at New Year's Day.
Love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
I don't want much but I do want a Baby Alive doll and lots of doll clothes to go with her. I want new chalk for my chalkboard. I want lots of books to read. I want some new clothes for winter.
See you at Christmas.
Love,
Hollis Watkins

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Mitch Downing

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy most of the year. I want a Nintendo, a skateboard, some Sewer Spitting Ninja Turtles, some Mutating Ninja Turtles with a machine gun.
Russell Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a pony, a saddle, a blanket, a halter, a rope, a pair of boots and a hatchet.
Andy Waddall

Dear Santa,
I would like a Turtle skateboard, camera, Batman tape, Batman watch, and slingshot.
Aaron Hollis

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a 4-10 shotgun, a pair of mittens, hunting clothes and boots, knife, a dart game, any other extra surprises you think I can use. Please leave me surprises in my stocking.
Aaron Cotter

Dear Santa,
I want a 40-40 gun. A bow and arrow, slingshot, a Nerf football, and a Nerf bow and arrow. And a stereo and a Genesis and football stuff.
Bryan Allums

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is one bicycle, skateboard, clothes and lots of surprises.
Mikie

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car track, Monopoly Junior and a typewriter for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you have a safe trip. Ho! Ho!
Jerrod Bell

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa Claus. This letter is to you. My birthday is February the 21.
Nina

Dear Santa,
I want a robe, and a bicycle a 10 speed and a doll and a kitten.
Krysti

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Merry Christmas Santa.
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? And how is your wife doing today? I hope you come down to see me and I hope it snows when you come down and I hope you bring me a little motorcycle and I hope you bring me a go-cart and I hope you bring me a little race car.
Daniel Senn

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Stacey Cauley and I have been a real nice girl this year and I help my Mommy around the house a lot this year. Also, here is my Christmas list. I want a doll house, clothes, bracelets, boots, jewelry box, Operation game, rings and a bicycle.
I love you Santa, see you at Christmas.
Love,
Stacey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want you to bring me a baby doll and a teddy bear that sparkles all over. And some new Barbie clothes for my Barbie dolls.
Rebecca Richards

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Batman Skyblade, laser weapons, and Dragster vehicle. I would also like a Claw Climber Batman and a Pirate Castle.
Westley McCormick

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car. I will be a real good boy. I want a little video game.
From,
B. J.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a play kitchen, Barbie house, Easy Bake Oven, EZZ Do Fashion Machine, a play supermarket, Little Mermaid toys, Cabbage Patch Dolls, Barbie dolls. I've been good all year long.
Ashley Cook

Dear Santa,
I want to put cookies and milk out for you to eat when you come to my house.
From,
Connie

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas, Santa and a car for Christmas and a fulluri for Christmas and a go-cart for Christmas and a baby doll and a truck and a deer for Christmas. TV and a dog for Christmas too. Santa. A cat please too. Santa. And a elf and I want Rudolph and a tree for Christmas and a turkey. Love, Santa.
April

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I want a robe, and a bicycle a 10 speed and a doll and a kitten.
Krysti

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DEAR SANTA

MRS. THOMAS' - KINDER GARTEN NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To Santa,
Baby doll, train, Barbie, Roller
Baby, Potty Baby, clothes, Baby
Alive,
Sandra Marshall

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy all year. This
is what I want for Christmas: Foot-
ball, wreckers, rake and that's all.
Darrick Luke

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amber Sims. I have
been a good girl this year. For
Christmas I want a phone, doll
house, Barbie doll, tea set, Mermid
doll, bicycle, and lots of surprises.
I love you, Santa.

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas:
chalkboard, whistle, mittens, baby
doll, flashlight, and a go-cart.
Thank you,
Jessica Phillips

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these things for
Christmas. Baby Alive, model car,
skate doll, lots of clothes.
Thank you,
Nikki Marker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie, Mermid,
Wedding Barbie, Roller Blade Baby,
jewelry box, a bird, computer, pup-
py, and lots of surprises. Merry
Christmas. I love you, Santa.
Jessica Bryant

Dear Santa,
I would like a dress, shoes, cat,
Troll, tea set, Barbie playset, doll,
kite, washer and dryer, alarm clock,
and telescope.
Ashley

Dear Santa,
My name is "Kora" I've been a good
little girl this year, and I am doing
pretty good in school. For Christmas
I want some puzzles, Treasure Troll,
baby doll that skates, radio, clothes,
Barbie doll, and lots of surprises.
Kora Farris

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Cardwell.
Santa, I want a train and clothes. I
love you Santa.
Chris

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Splat game,
a Crocodile Dentist game, and a
baby doll.
Thank you for your time,
Nicole Estes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a net tape and a
poster also. I would like a 2XL Ro-
bot.
Love,
Brett P.

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew. I would like
Bruno the Bad Dog, Mr. Bucket, a
toy train, and a stuffed bear. Santa,
my Mommy will leave you some
cookies and milk.
Love,
Matthew Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amy Rogers and I am 5
years old. I have been very good this
year. For Christmas I would like to
have a new playhouse, a singing
doll, a mama dog and her puppies,
a baby doll that skates, radio, clothes,
Barbie doll, and lots of surprises.
Love,
Amy Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this
year. I would like a bicycle, a potty
chair baby doll, a clock, a pair of
skates, some earrings, and a neck-
lace. I wish for me, my Mommy and
Daddy to move into our new house
trailer.
Love,
Lori Wade

Dear Santa,
Batman suit, Superman suit, that is
all I want from you. Please have a
safe trip on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Billy

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, teddy bear, a big
motorcycle and some toy cars.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have a lot of things! But I love
you to! I love God to! I am thankful
for my mom and Dad! I love Christ-
mas to! Christmas is fun to me very
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gun and a toy.
Christopher Silas

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cle clothes yoyo Sports car
Jamie

Dear Santa,
I want to go see June. I want a doll
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But I will try to be good. Santa, how
is Rudolph and the other reindeer?
And how is Mrs. Claus?
And if you come I'll have Rudolph
and you some milk and you some
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hug from me.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Jody McCormick

MRS. WHITTAKERS
2nd Grade
Dear Santa,
I want a boxing glove I want a foot-
ball. I want a baseball.
Love Glen

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gos and some boxing gloves and an
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Love, Dusty

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crash dummy I want a motor control
car I want a Batman collection.
Love, Kyle

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April

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I have been a good girl this year so I
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skates. And a white pony. And a
beautiful parakeet and a guinea pig
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Love, Wendy Nicole

Dear Santa,
I want doll and a house and bicycle.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baseball mitt a train set
Santa please. I am going to have ore-
s with milk Please come Santa. I
Love you,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I like you and you are so giving and
I hope you will have a good Christ-
mas.
This Christmas I hope you will give
me a toy. I hope you don't get stuck
in the chimney.
Justin

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please get this message. I
want gun, baseball cards and a Huffy
bike. And bunk beds and a new nin-
tendo and a new nintendo game.
Randy Danford

To Santa Claus
Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things for Christmas.
Like one toy and clothes. Just things
that I need. I don't want any toys.
Because I have enough toys. I want
things I need and not a toy. I like
you bringing me things for Christ-
mas a lot. I believe in you a lot.

Love Melanie McGlothren
Dear Santa,
I want a doll car, a Barbie. And a
hot wheel, and 10 dollars.
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought
last Christmas. I would like a Game
Genie, a mutations muta-ski, a muta-
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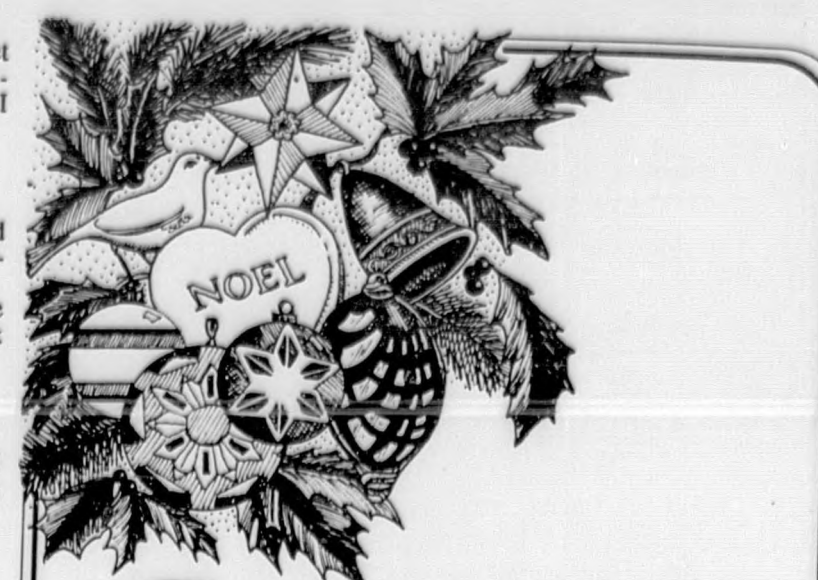
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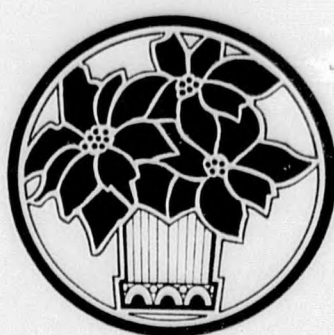
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Greetings

May you enjoy the biggest, brightest, most
beautiful holiday ever!

BRADSHAW PEST CONTROL
244 E. Davis Elba AL - 897-6531



**We Know It's Been Said
Many Times, Many Ways...**

Merry Christmas.
Enjoy the fruits of the season.

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Bright Wishes To You!

Here's to a season that's positively glowing.



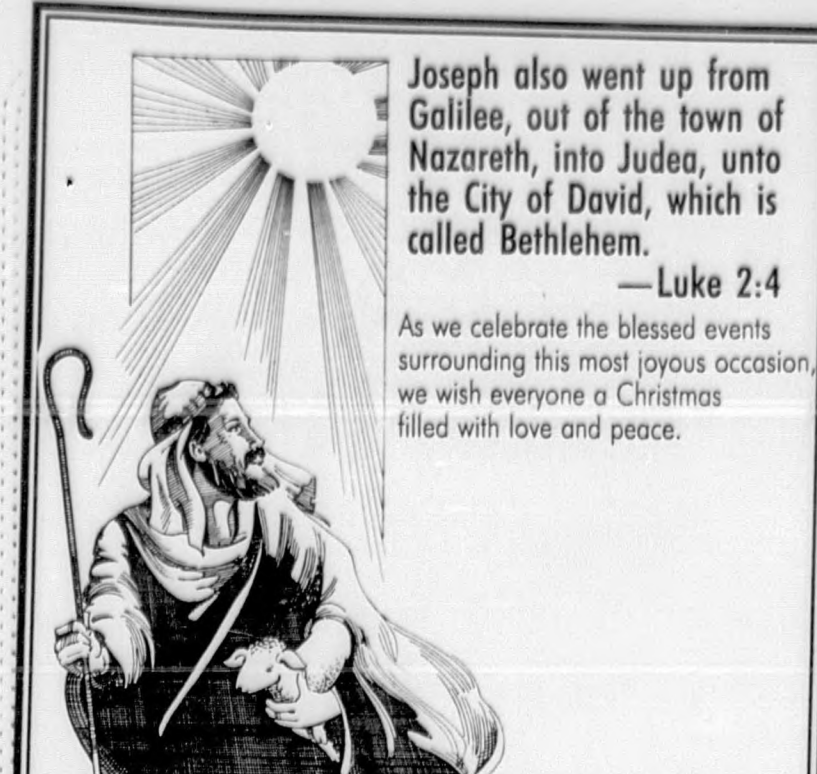
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The Lights of Christmas

How wonderfully they light our
eyes, set our hearts aglow and
fill our spirits with joy, for their
special seasonal message and
meaning.

We wish everyone a bright and
beautiful holiday.

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Joseph also went up from
Galilee, out of the town of
Nazareth, into Judea, unto
the City of David, which is
called Bethlehem.
— Luke 2:4

As we celebrate the blessed events
surrounding this most joyous occasion,
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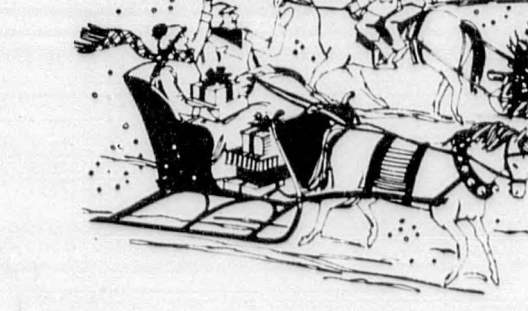
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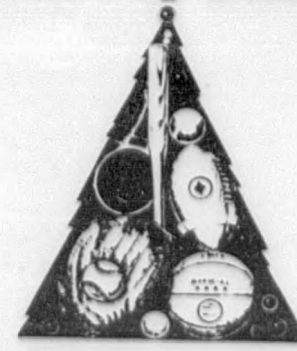
Christmastime

From us to you, have a very
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We're Sportin' Our Holiday Cheer!



Hope a great time is in the game plan!
With warmest regards to you and
every member of your "team" on this
joyous occasion.

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I would like a troll, and a train. I would
like a bike and toys I would a car and
a keychain.
Love Rachel

Dear Santa,
I want a Goldcar I want a racetrack I
want a Gas truck I want a Computer
I want a Gameboy I want a light-
bulb I want a racetrack I want a bas-
ketball goal I want a football hel-
ment I want some boots I want a
turtles I want a redskin cap
Love, Eric Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Moreo 1 2 and 3, Star-
light, barbie motor home, A Barbie
beat and car, \$30 dollars. A candy
cane.
Love, Hannah

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christ-
mas. Some shoes, pants, shirts,
socks, Nineteo games, and a purse,
and a bubble suit. And a troll bow
and a radio and I will leave some
cheesecake chip cookies and a glass of
milk. That's all. HO HO HO
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love,
Casey

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of shoes and jog-
ging suit, shirts, pants, socks and lots
of toys. HO HO HO
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love Betty Brust

Dear Santa,
I would like a forcelite alone I would
like barbie dolls also I would like
machac jollse.
Love, Haley

Dear Santa,
I want this for Christmas I want a
doll I want a game boy I want a bike
I want a troll I want a bodall I want
a night light I want a yoyo ball I
want a toy car I want a toy train I
want a kickball
Love,
BreAnna

Dear Santa,
I want a biak and a books. I want a
baseball and a bat. I want a cake and
a hair cut. I want a ball and a spise.
Love Erick

Dear Santa,
I want a drum and a game and a Bi-
boe and a fish and a horse and a kite
and a turtle and a bell and a bat and a
ball and a bow and a computer and
some candy canes and a bow and
some wagon and a cake. Well I have to
go now.
Love, Katy

Dear Santa,
Here's my Christmas list. I would like
the gift raft. And the gjo battatrag-
gun. And the gjo potreit miscel
lancher and the super van city. The
gjo helicopter. And some little
army vehicles.
Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll. I would like a
washer and dryer.
Love
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I would like jeans an a bow and ar-
row and a race track an many
steez an dat mobile an batman an a
turtle van, and some crayons and a
coloring book and a skate board and
a Huffy bike and bake pake.
Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I want a new teddy bear and some
stecar and 90210 book a TV a sav-
ing bond.
Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and a toy car
and a bond.
Patsy

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I would like
some toys.
Love, Rachel

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sego genses with Son-
ic hedgehog and I would like a netfi
and a 2-Xland Super Nintendo, and I
would like the Claw. And a Game-
boy. A would also like a Muntant
turtle and a bron the bad dog.
Love Daniel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car, clothes, jet,
dog, Nintendo, computer, clock,
men, Ningenam flashlight books.
Love
Brandon Owens

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a game
boy and Batmobile Bat wing Bruce
wane Joke Penguin Ribbler Cat
woman like Batcave Lazer Batman
Love Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want a good necklace I want a a
basketball goal I want a new motor-
cycle for Christmas
Your friend Brandon

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a nut-
cracker and also a super soccer and
some toy soldiers and I would like a
game gear with a sonic the hedgehog
and batman toys and L-XL with a
tape and also a stuffed bear.
I Love Joseph Earl Sawyer III

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christ-
mas I would like some clothes,
socks, shoes and some toys. I love
you.
Mary Cooper

Dear Santa,
I wish you can bring me a goal. You
will be a good boy too. I wish you
could bring me a keyboard and a
ball.
Your Friend Alex
I love you.

Sara Strong
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a crip and curl doll, clothes,
baby doll clothes, radio, cable in my
TV, phone with my own number, pool,
my ninnio game, in my room, nito
do games, games, my ears pircd ear
rings, recliner, lots & lots of books,
Budd dolls, Makeup.
I love Santa.
Cassady Kerrigan

Dear Santa,
I want easy to do, perfect match,
dream phone, a ring, bracelet, neck-
less, a new bike, my own room, my
own phone, a nice teacher next year
like this year, a nice class, and a nice
Christmas.
Stephanie Tindol

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want two US sprint
walkie talkies and legos.
Love,
Steven Spencer

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I decided
what I want for Christmas. First I
want some candy and tennis balls
and colorbooks and balloons and
chalkboard and chalk and swimming
pool and hot tube and rabbit or cat.
That is all.
Your Friend,
Andrea McDermont

Dear Santa,
I like you a lot and for Christmas. I
would like a baby all game, and
some baby dolls that is little and a
pink and white bike and a wagon
with for wheels and a play bear with
a red tie and for giving me these
gifts I will give you some cookie
and milk.
Love,
Tiffany Smith

Dear Santa,
I don't want a lot of toys this year. I
just want a few. Here's what I want.
My list of toys a California Roler
doll a bicycle and some clothes.
That's about all I want.
Love,
Emily Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like the game splack and I
would like a new Bike an a mock
control trock that is called the claw
and a nintendo tape and a four
wheeler for Christmas.
From
Steven Sims

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy and some walkie
talkie and you back a roo and a tin
and a great escape and a lasrelatre
and a flashlight radio and this is ga-
meboy, turtles, that frog game what
whatever you call that.
Love,
Brett Pearson

Dear Santa,
I don't won't much. I only want a
motor bike. It's so fun when I drive
one. I want a 80, it is really fast. My
cousin has one he lets me drive it so
if you will get me one, I will make
you a list.
a mud slinger bike, a machine gun,
a granade, a book collection
Dustin Allison

Christmas list
Four wheeler, ring, necklace, brace-
let, boom box, knock out, guess
who, perfect match EZ to do, lots of
surprises.
your pal
Heather

Dear Santa,
I want a turtle bubble bomber, mario
1 and 2, radio, telephone, walky talk-
ys, tent, GEO, airplane railrode, ru-
ber worms, Alabama sweat suit,
lock, Home Alone, 1 & 2.
Love,
Jeremy David Mack

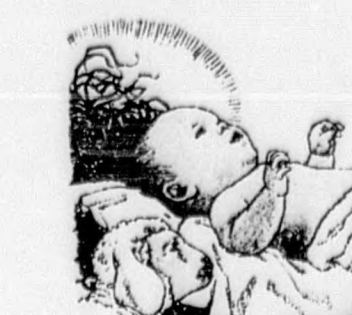
Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, I want a four
wheeler, I want a guitar, I want a lot
of toys.
Eric Bradshaw

She brought forth her firstborn son, and
wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid
him in a manger; because there was no
room at the inn.
— Luke 2:7

At this special time of year, we offer
our thanks and join with you in
celebrating the birth of our Savior.

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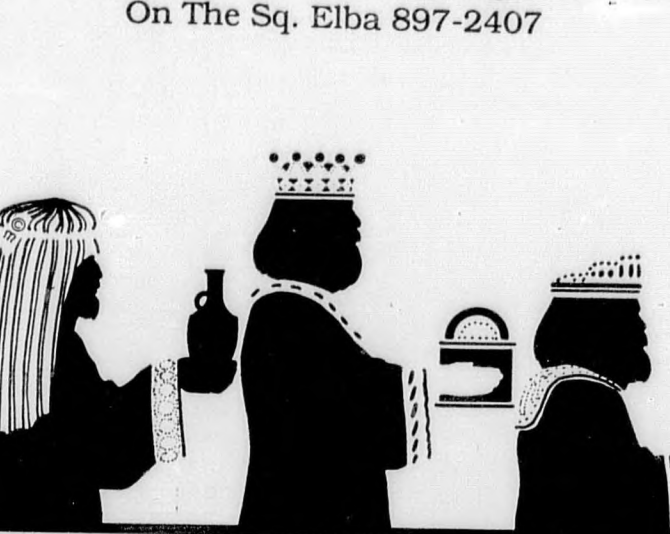
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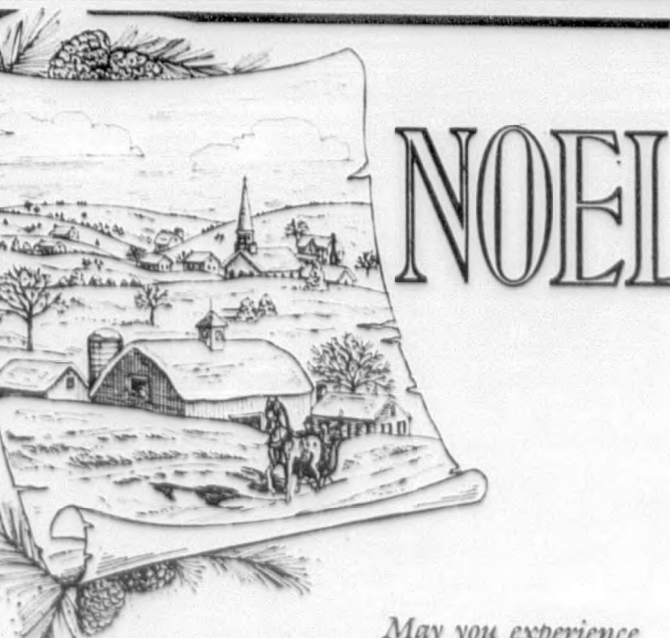
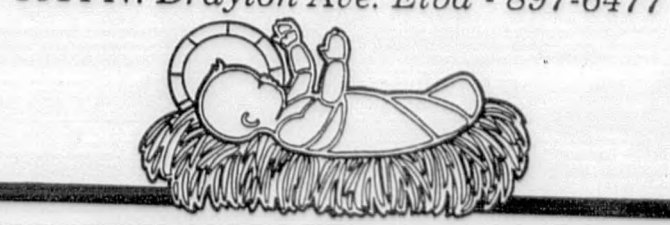
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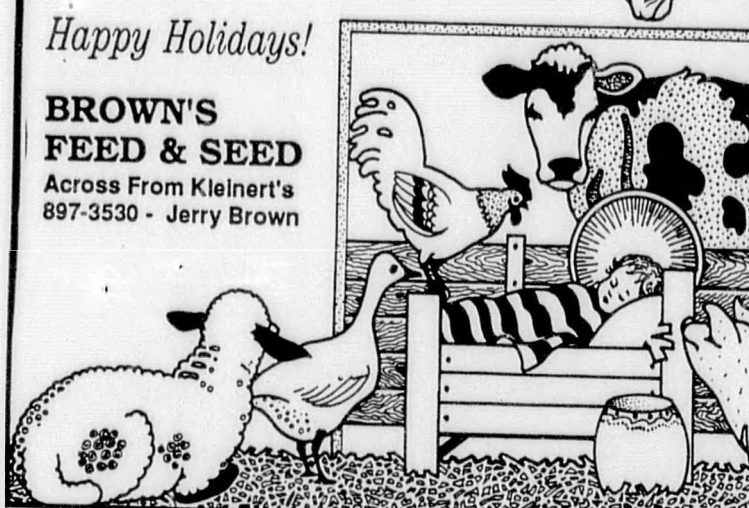
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Christmases Be Bright*
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Christmas is the perfect time to offer our thanks to God for his many gifts and the beauty that is all around us. It's also the perfect time for us to express our gratitude to you!

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surrounding towns
a Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year.

From the McCreary
family and all employees
of
Big/Little stores."

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I don't want a lot of toys this year
just want a few. Here's what I want
My list of toys, a bicycle and an easy
bake over with cookie and cake mix.
I want some trolls too and some other
surprises.
Love,
Lauren

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I
want a six speed bike, Billy Rae
Cynus tape, stereo, Hubercraft, Mo-
tercycle, Bruno the bad dog, super
socker roo, socker ball football, slap
a hoop thru in one, tournament table,
looser pro 9000, black jammer hel-
ment, super nice B B gun, a real rat-
snake, battle crash.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I would like... fourwheeler, scouder,
rings, EZ 2 do rose makeup set kem-
bre set, guess who note box parent
trap, Home Alone 2 lost in New
York puppies and lots of surprises.
Love
Ashley Green Milligan

Dear Santa,
I would like a go-cart, and 90210, bar-
bie dolls and I want 90210 sleeping
bag and some surprises.
Love
Tabatha Walden

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV with a VCR and a
remote control but I hope its no
trouble and I will leave you a sur-
prise.
Love
B.J.

Dear Santa,
I want a ring and a magic bottle baby
and some cloths a go-cart and a com-
puter with games to play, and lots of
surprises.
Love Brooke Anderson

Dear Santa,
I don't want much. It is only three
things. You can give me anything if
you want. But this is what I want the
most. First I want a race car game.
Next I want a guitar. I will leave
you milk and cookies. And I have
been a very good girl. From New
Brookton.
Love,
Kendra

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a radio
And a go-cart and a Game-Boy, and
a technich-motorcycle and a phone
and this is what my sister wants. My
sister wants a magic potty baby and
she wants a barbie car and she wants
a pretty crypen curl and she wants
a doll and my address is Rt. 4 Elba
Box 129 zip code 36523, Highway
173. The color of my house is red
and blue you will see two cars one
red and one gray.
Your Pale
Tavroux D. Boyd

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a
go-cart and a big Barbie doll house
and some rollerskates and I want
some jewelry and some clothes new
shape and a gold ring and I want a
new purse and a Babi car California
roller skate baby-doll and I want
trolls.
Love Santa
Love Antwan

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a ninto and gam-
meboy and football and basketball
and a motor track car and truck and
firetruck and nija turtles and 3 nija
jet and a ax and lock airplane set
and train and Auburn tiger and car
and wide track and a pet turtle and
Auburn shirt and candy this is the
end.
By Jon Lee Carnley

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas...four
wheel, guess who, knock out, perfect
males, way to do, rings, earrings,
marker, shoes, clothes, paint by
number, make up kit, nail polish,
books, light bright, baby dolls,
bracelet, necklace, baby carriage,
stick house, watch, fishing reel,
stickers, and lots more
By
Heather Brooke Harbuck

Dear Santa,
I like you and for Christmas I want a
SEGA Genesis, a pool, a tuffin syl-
vester, a trampoline, a crossbow.
Love,
Jeremy Windham

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a remote con-
trol car a mario 3 and I want an-
other nintendo game.
Love,
Ta Simon

Ms. Fugit 4th Grade New Brockton.
Dear Santa,
You know every year that I send you
a letter around Christmas time. And
I sit on your knee and tell you every-
thing I want. Well, this year I want
pump-up shoes, a pet monkey, ninte-
no, gamboy, my own room, water-
bed, the pirate lego collection, and a
leather jacket.
There's a bunch more stuff that I
want but I think I'll save them for
next year!
Sincerely,
Michael Spencer

Dear Santa,
I would like for to know that I have
been good I have ben wantng for
Christmas. I am glad it coming up I
would like to have a trampoline for
me and my family and friends. But
some times it will be to cold outside.
So watch out for my cats tail be-
cause it gets in the way. Please give
my mom and dad a gift. I would like
a dog because my dog was taken
away. I do believe in you. So and
one more thing MERRY CHRIST-
MAS!
Sincerely, Kasey

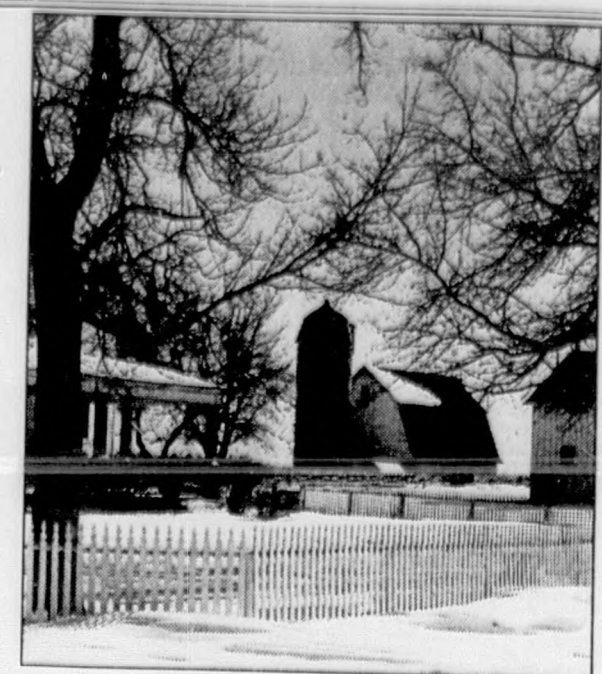
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would
like some rabbits and some nintendo
games and gameboy games. A came-
ra, a yellow cat, and some money. I
would like jewelry and lot of things.
Sincerely, Jessi

Dear Santa,
I want a V.C.R! I know I'm asking
too much! All I want is my mom to
forget about the death in the family!
Sincerely,
Mistie June Strickland

Dear Santa,
I have tried my best to be good this
year. Here is what I want for Chris-
mas. A new 1993 model car, toys,
Sega Genesis, Super Nintendo and
R.J.J. Sparkles. Also a bicycle, and
Jewelry.
Sincerely,
Creola Mackie

Dear Santa,
I've been to good to be true! What I
want is, Jessica Smith and a dirt
bike dirt bike dirt bike Dirt bike and
a super Nintendo and a go-cart and a
TV.
Sincerely,
Lacion

Yo Santa,
I want a Genesis game. And an 80
dirt bike. I will love you more if I
had a water bed. And if you have
time a race truck.
Sincerely,
Josh Donaldson



It's Only Natural To Say
"Merry Christmas."

Especially when you're blessed with so many dear friends.
Our thanks to one and all for making our year so bright.

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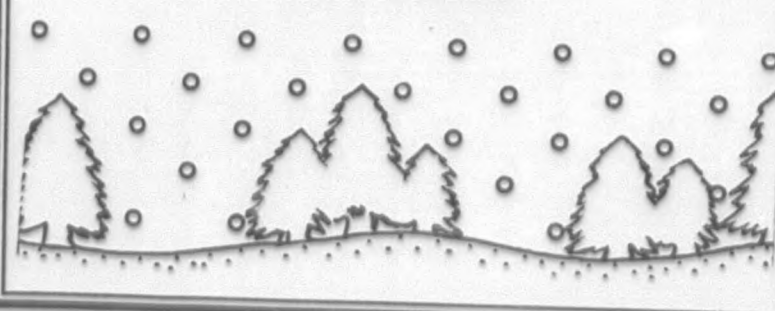
We count your friendship among ours on this
joyous occasion. Our very best wishes to all.

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a new remote
control truck, a dog, a new radio. I
like the nice people like yourself.
Sincerely,
Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I need a bike, water gun, and roller
blades. I thank you for being there
for me. Do you know where Dallas
is? If you do tell me. I want a foot-
ball, shades, basketball, 2 X 1 super
nintendo and supercop. I have been
a good good good boy. I don't tell
my mom what is not true. I always
tell true things. Thank you for read-
ing my letter.
Sincerely, Carl

Dear Santa,
I want some unicorns, and a Barbie
doll, clothes, a camera and make-up.
Sincerely
Dee Morris

**MOONEY'S KINDERGARTEN-
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Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that has sparkles,
a cupcake, the roller skate baby and
a nightgown like Mommy's with a
new teddy bear that will be good.
Mandi Loupe

Dear Santa,
I want a machine gun, Bath Barbie,
Ariel, Flounder, Miss Magic Jewel,
make-up case.
Love,
Danielle

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a
new bike, a baby potty, a 90210
Brenda doll and lots of lots of sur-
prises. I have been very good this
year. I will leave you some milk and
cookies.
Amber Ogburn

Dear Santa,
I would like these things for Chris-
mas. BB gun, Bundle Baby, Mr. Po-
tato Head, walkie-talkies. I have
been good this year. I love you Santa
and Mrs. Claus.
Amanda Hornsby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I will try to
be good until Christmas. For Chris-
mas I would like a Barbie jeep, a wa-
ter baby, sweet dreams, Lego's, Bar-
bie skates, knee pads and elbow pads
and Barbie helmet.
I hope you and your reindeer have a
safe trip. I will leave milk and Oreos
cookies.
Love,
Deanna Donaldson

Dear Santa,
I always try to be good everyday. I
just want to name a few things like
this Furrite Ranch, train, horse pack,
and a town with lots of trucks,
matchbox intercom city. I just hope I
be good for the next few weeks be-
fore Christmas.
Your best!
Love,
Drew Donaldson

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is baby doll, bi-
cycle and play buggie, tea set,
clothes and lots of surprises.
Brittany

**MS. MCINTOSH-ZION CHAP-
EL ELEMENTARY 3RD GRADE**

Dear Santa,
My name is Zane Tracy. I am a third
grader at Zion Chapel Elementary
School. I have been a good boy. I
would like these for Christmas: com-
puter, horse, a telephone, car, a wife,
to be out of school, and for Jesus to
have a good birthday.
Yours always,
Zane Tracy

Dear Santa,
My name is Angela and I am a 3rd
grader at Zion Chapel Elementary
School. I have been a good girl. I
have a little list for Christmas. I want
a stereo, ring, Barbie, a different col-
ored Troll, dog, phone, diary, cat, a
big kiss for Santa, a waterbed, a bell,
a jump rope, a computer, horse, and
101 trolls.
Love,
Angela

Dear Santa,
My name is James Jinnright and I am
a 3rd grader at Zion Chapel Elemen-
tary School. I have been a good boy.
I want a new dirt bike and new foot-
ball pads and a Hot Cars and Jets
and Bombers Action, a 4-wheeler,
4x4 black, 100 dollars, phone and
waterbed.
From,
James

Dear Santa,
My name is LeQuan Foster and I am
in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Ele-
mentary School. I have been a good
boy every month. I want a guitar
with a stereo and a wrestling game. I
love Santa C. and turtles and
clothes, a shirt, and one pair of
shoes.
Love,
LeQuan

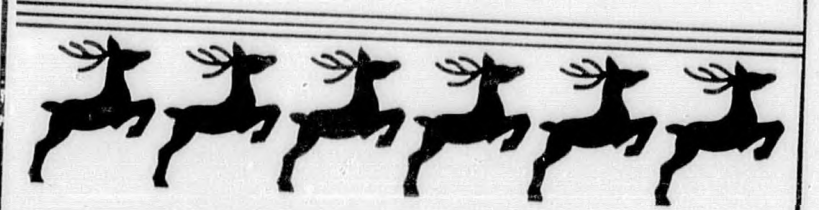


Let us hold Christmas close to our hearts.

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**KICK UP YOUR HEELS AND
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Happy Holidays and sincere best wishes.



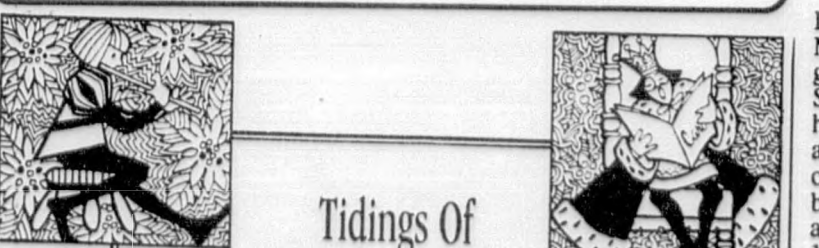
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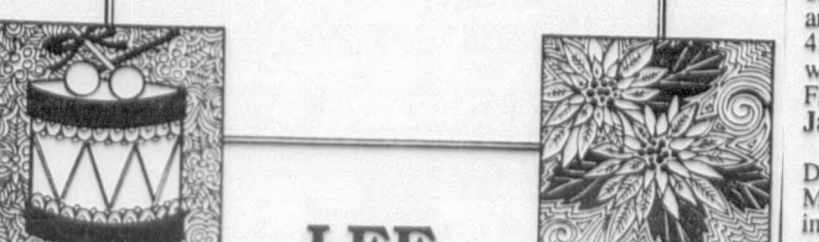
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Joy And Most Merry Wishes
To Our Good Friends Everywhere*
Merry Christmas and Many Thanks



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Dear Santa,
My name is Brandy Mehaffey and I
am a 3rd grader at Zion Chapel Ele-
mentary School. I have been a good
little girl all year. All I want is a
bike, clothes, Barbie clothes, and a
baby doll.
Love,
Brandy

Dear Santa,
My name is Kellie Sanders and I am
a 3rd grader at Zion Chapel Elemen-
tary School. I have been a good little
girl. I want a Barbie, Christmas col-
oring books, bike, Treasure Trolls,
go-cart, and a big kiss from Santa.
Kellie

Dear Santa,
My name is Shayla Mincy. I am a
3rd grader at Zion Chapel Elemen-
tary School. I have been a good girl.
What I want for Christmas is a go-
cart, trampoline, clothes and a shirt
for my Mom that says Merry Christ-
mas.
Yours truly,
Shayla Mincy

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Campbell and I
am a 3rd grader at Zion Chapel Ele-
mentary School. I have been a good
girl and I want a Monster Face 2XL
Robot, to move somewhere else.
Love,
Jenn C.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jill Bunt and I am a 3rd
grader at Zion Chapel Elementary
School. I have been a good girl all
year. I want clothes, a new bike,
phone, Water Baby, pony horse, Bar-
bie, Go Go Puppy, my own room,
pink ice diamond ring, and a new cat
and puppy.
Love,
Jill Bunt

Dear Santa,
My name is Jim Turner and I am a
3rd grader at Zion Chapel Elemen-
tary School. I have been a good boy.
Here are some things I want for
Christmas. Fort West, Bruce Wayne
Voyage, Bat Cave, Batman, Bruce
Wayne, Penguin, Joker, Cat Woman,
some penguins and some G. I. Joe's.
Love,
Jim Turner

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda Stokes and I
am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel
Elementary School. I have been a
good girl. I want a lot of make-up,
talking Barbie, Barbie car, Barbie
house, a lot of books, lots of jewelry,
beauty set, fur animals, a diary, and
a kitten.
Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew and I am a 3rd
grader at Zion Chapel Elementary
School. I want a computer, games
trampoline, pair of skates, go-car
and a jeep.
Love,
Matthew Richards

Dear Santa,
My name is Asa and I am a 3rd gra-
der at Zion Chapel Elementary
School. I have been a good boy. I
want some 4-10 shells and Hammer
Truck.
From,
Asa Leverett

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily Clements and I
am a 3rd grader at Zion Chapel Ele-
mentary School. I have been a good
girl. I want a trampoline for Chris-
mas.
Love,
Emily

AT THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our Thoughts Turn Gratefully To Those Who Have Made Our Progress Pos-
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THANK YOU

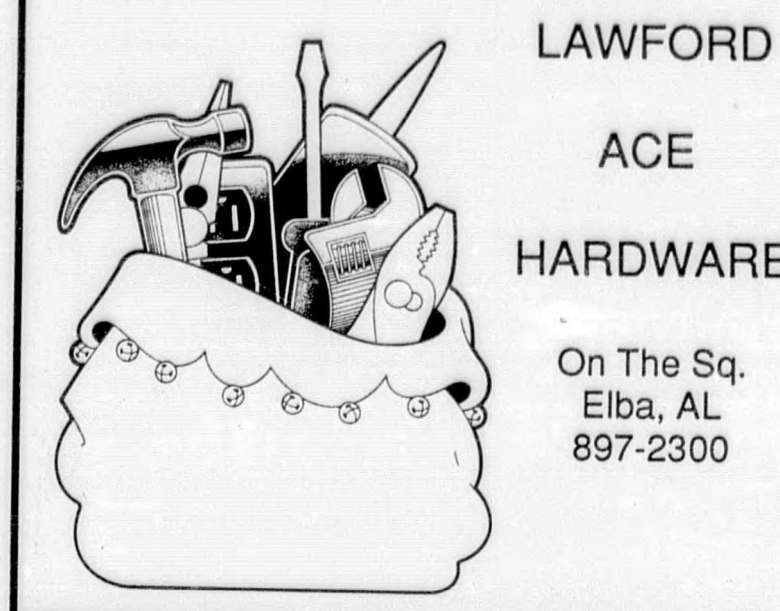
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We'd like to offer each of you our thanks
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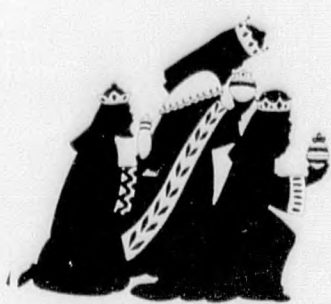
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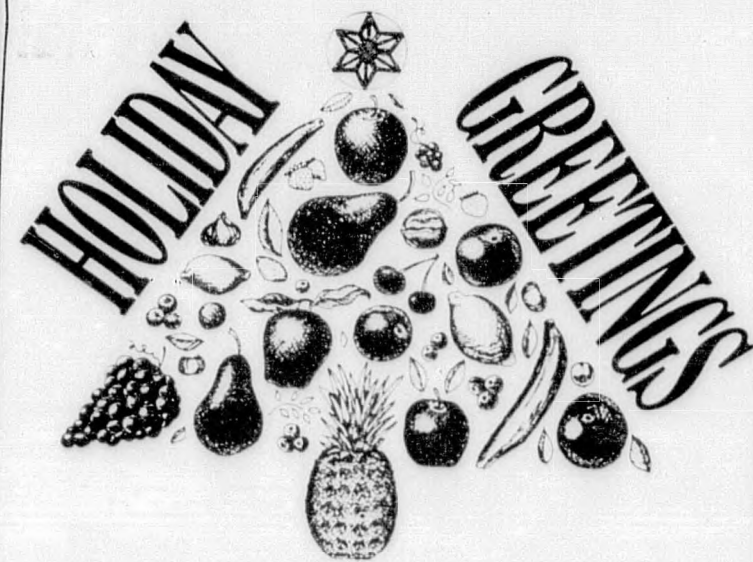
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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindsey Alicia Cotton and I am a 3rd grader at Zion Chapel Elementary School. I have been a good girl. What I want for Christmas is like you Santa, Channing, bow and arrow, BB gun, clothes, make-up, coloring books, walking horse, pink ice ring, Barbie Sisters.

Love,
Alicia Cotton

MS. BRUNDIDGE-ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY 1ST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. Will you please bring me a Nintendo and a hula hoop.

Love,
Rebecca Fortune

Dear Santa,
Will you get me something for my room? Some Trolls dolls. I am in first grade.

Love,
Jonah McWaters

Dear Santa,
I want a make-up box.

Love,
Malinda Stokes

Dear Santa,
I want a table and a monster face and a Super Van Cite.

Love,
Charles Dunnivant

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Soaker and a bow and arrow.

Love,
Gary Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a gun. A bear for Mom.

Love,
Whitney Liptrot

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and dog. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Ann Sheppard

MRS. HUDSON-ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rat snake. I want some Hot Cars. I want a phone. I want a motorcycle.

Love,
Jeremy Paul Jackson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo and bicycle. I've been good a little bit and got good grades.

Love,
Suzy Price

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a roller baby, four wheeler, Nintendo, blue jean jacket, blue jean pants, bean bag, back bed, dress, white shoes, pink sweater.

Love,
Racheal Jordan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Super Nintendo, Wheel of Fortune game, telephone, blue jean jacket, three wheeler, motorcycle, bicycle, quarter-pound cheeseburger from McDonald's. I have been good.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ninja in a bag Turtle and a Ninja Turtle ring.

Love,
Russell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Roller Baby and a phone and a Nintendo and a bicycle.

Love,
Adrienne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and Nintari, motorcycle and phone.

Love,
Ashley Thomaston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintari, motorcycle, four wheeler, bicycle, Nintendo, jacket, and a new cordless phone.

Love,
James

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle, bicycle and a four wheeler. I love you, Santa.

Love,
From Josh Griggs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Roller Baby and blue jean jacket. Please bring me a real phone.

Love,
Rhonda Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle.

Love,
Jamie Bunt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a leather jacket and please bring me a Nintari and please bring me a truck named Claw and some hunting boots.

Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheeler and a phone and a blue jean jacket and I want you to bring me a Nintari too. And bring me a bicycle too and a motorcycle and I want a doll.

Love,
Beverly

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Roller Baby doll and a bicycle and some of Mrs. Claus cookies.

Love,
Kimberly Nelson

MRS. BROOKS-KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a Bad Dog Truck, a robot, a Mr. Bucket game, a desk for my room so I can do my homework and some clothes. We don't have a chimney so you will have to knock at the door. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Love,
Cusey Gailey

Dear Santa,
My name is Randolph Harley, and I have been a good boy this year. So will you please bring me a bicycle, My Buddy doll, some clothes, and a lot of other toys. So will you please bring me that for Christmas, okay.

Love,
Randolph Harley

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? There are some items I want for Christmas: Baby Alive, Barbie doll, Singing Mermaid, tape player, piano, New Born Cabbage Patch Kid. I've been a pretty good girl so maybe I'll get some of the things I want. Love you, Santa.

Love,
Jenny Downing

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy doggie that has puppies, a new jeep and a tea set. I have been a good girl. I miss my Mom. Would you also bring my little sister, Taylor, some presents too. Thank you.

Love,
Courtney Smart

**Behold...
A Child
is Born**



May the love of home and family be yours to cherish at the miracle of Christmas.

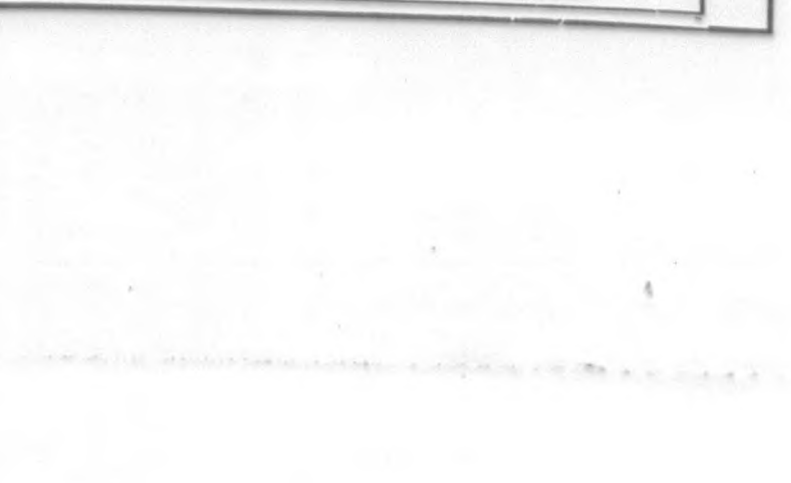
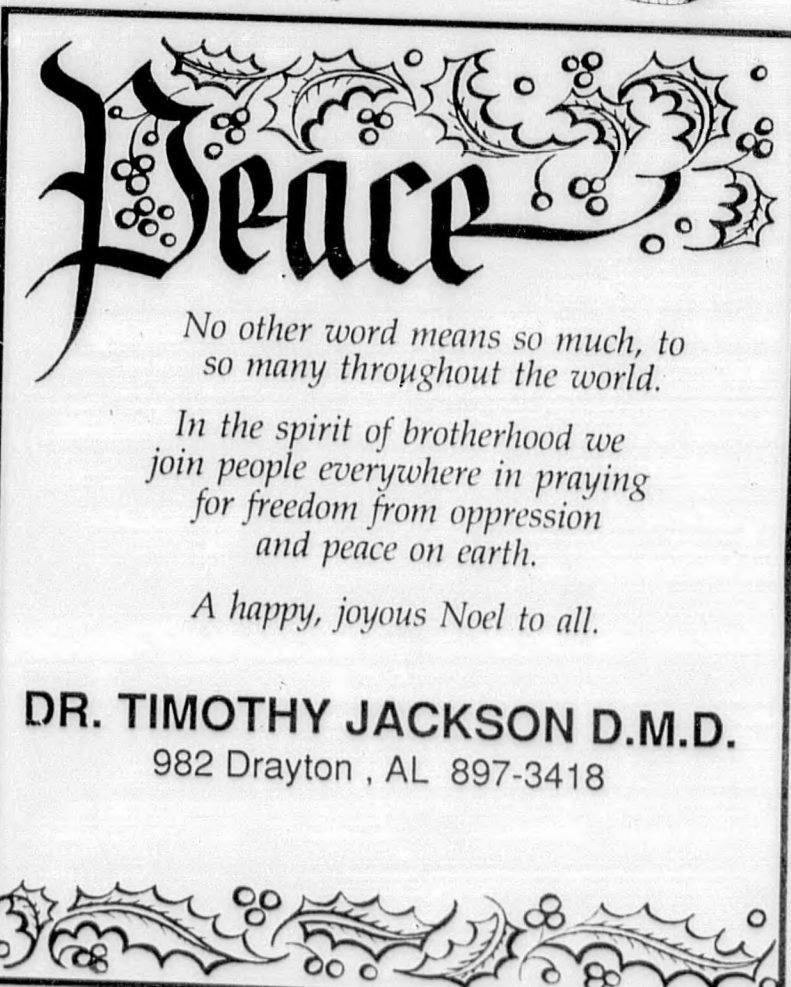
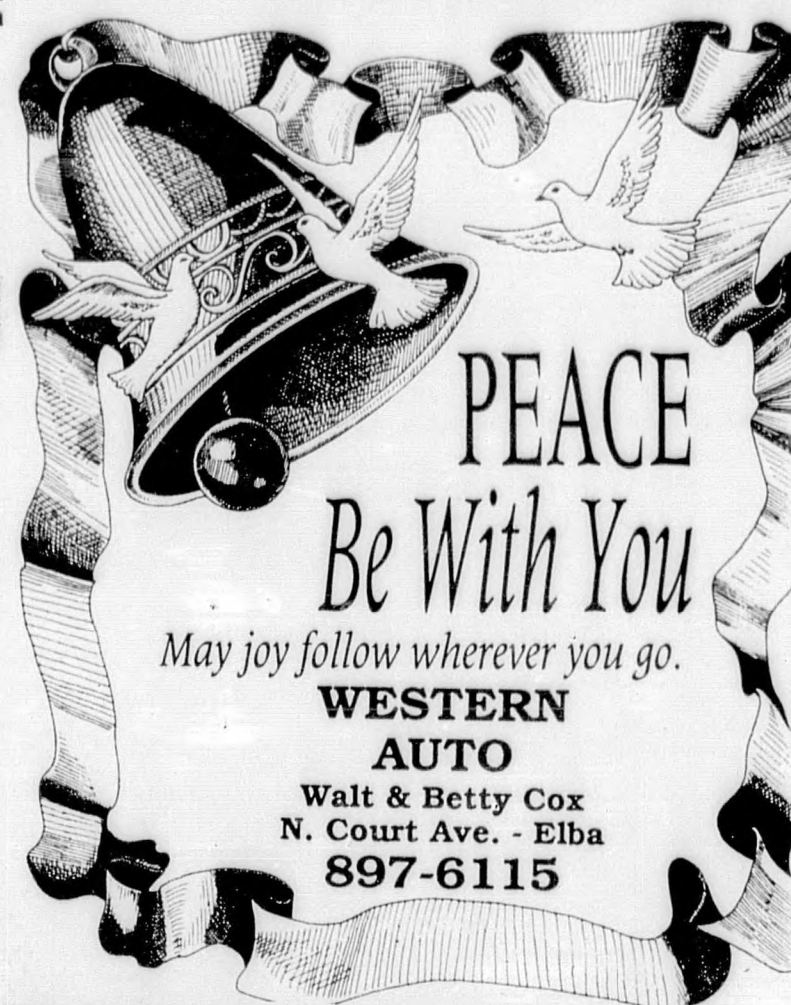
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Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a BB gun, a bow and arrows, and a claw.

Love,
Michael Sneed

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a Nintendo and lots of surprises for Christmas. I will leave a piece of pie and a coke for you.

Love,
Justin Bragg

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie truck, Barbie doll set, Treasure Troll, clothes, shoes, socks, toy sewing machine, angel, Little Mermaid that the tail turns colors, and a watch.

Love,
Jennifer Sheppard

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a purple hiker and a Sparkle Eyes Barbie. I will leave you some Oreo Cookies and some milk.

Love,
Kristen McLendon

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew McIntosh and I am in Kindergarten at Zion Chapel Elementary School. I have been a good boy most of the time. I want a football helmet, shoulder pads, and a football suit for Christmas. I also want a fireman suit and lots of surprises. Please bring my sister some things too. I will leave you and Rudolph some cookies and milk beside my tree.

Love,
Matthew McIntosh

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie, bow maker, a motorcycle. I have been good.

Love,
Elizabeth Noah

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me an electric train and plane. I'll have a snack for you and Rudolph.

Love,
Roy King

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a monster truck and a diesel truck.

Love,
Earl Jacobs

ZION CHAPEL 1ST GRADE-STORY

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I am trying to be good. I would like for you to bring me a pretty Barbie, walkie-talkies, a baby stroller, baby in a crib, and a creepy crawler workshop. I will leave you some cookies and your reindeer some hay.

Love,
Anna Miller

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a weight set, a pair of shoes like Morgan's and some surprises. But, I don't want anyone's toys and helicopters.

Love,
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. He is the prettiest reindeer. But, I like the other reindeer too. I wish I had some like you. Is it fun to be at the North Pole?

Love,
Macon Hodge

Dear Santa,
Please bring a BB gun and a 4-wheeler or a go-cart for me. Bring my brother, Johnathon, a toy tractor and truck. We will leave some milk and cookies for you and some peanuts for Rudolph. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I love you, Santa.

Love,
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Love,
Jeremy

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My name is Brittany Thompson and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like an Ariel doll that sings; a long hair Barbie doll, and a desk. If you could please bring me a trampoline. Please remember my little sister who is 3 years old. Please bring her a Barbie doll and some other toys too. Thank you for everything you gave us last year.

Love,
Brittany and Rebecca, too.

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My name is Amber Henderson. I want some drums, a Barbie, a color TV, a four wheeler, a ballerina suit, and a lot of clothes. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline and ring and necklace for Christmas. Thank you. First grade.

Love,
Ashley Smith

Mrs. Peggy Storey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year so please bring me a Treasure Troll, boots, games, computer, and something for Mom and Dad and Jason and Erik. Thank you for the gifts last year.

Love,
Keri

Dear Santa,
I want me a Kenya doll. I want me a stove and refrigerator. I want some clothes. I want a doll house.

Love,
Francesca Foster

Daughter of Reta Foster and Eddie Foster.

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I am six years old. I am in the first grade. I have a baby brother named Joey. Please bring me a pump pellet gun, a toy truck, a toy motorcycle and some surprises. I will leave an apple for Rudolph and some milk and cookies for you. I love you.

Love,
Janey White

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Tecmo Bowl for my Nintendo, a pellet gun, some tractors, monopoly game and some other games and some surprises. And I would like a hunting rain jacket. Please bring my brother some clothes and some tapes.

Love,
Wesley Grant

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck, Bruno the Bad Dog, a real puppy, toy dinosaurs, Ninja Turtles with a boombox, cars, and a big car a child can ride.

Love,
Tommie Sheppard

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a scooter, a truck, some new clothes and lots of surprises.

Love,
Dusty Ray Sawyers

Dear Santa,
My name is Octavio Foster. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Tonka truck, bike, Super Nintendo, and for there to be peace all over the world. And that's what I want.

Love,
Octavio Foster

P.S. How is Mrs. Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, football, and football bedspreads. I want a racing car game and a cassette player with headphones like my Mom's. I've been sorta good. I'll leave you a snack Santa.

Love,
Charlie Hurd

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I would like a Beauty and the Beast game, a Crimp and Curl Cabbage Patch Kid, a Polly Pocket, a Beauty and the Beast video, and lots and lots of surprises. I would also like to know how your reindeer fly.
Love,
Meta Gatlin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good, good boy this year. Would you please bring me a puppy, a remote control truck that jumps stuff and a trampoline. See you soon.
Love,
Heath K.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cassie Faircloth. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, tea set and lots of surprises. I love you.
Cassie Faircloth

Dear Santa,
I would like to see your reindeer. I want a monster truck for Christmas.
Love,
Lance Dickey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Chris Leger and I am six years old. I have been a very good little boy all year. I would like a four wheeler, a Nintendo game, new cars and trucks and clothes. But what I would most like is a four wheeler.
Love,
Chris Leger

Dear Santa,
I want four Christmas gifts, the one thing I want the most is a white pony. Second thing is Barbie's little sister. Third thing is a Magic Jewel Baby, and the last thing I want for Christmas is a Magic Pony.
Love,
Brittney Norton

MS. MCCALL-ZION CHAPEL
ELEMENTARY-3RD GRADE

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Fools So Real, some doll clothes, a horse set, a treasure trove, a puppy and a lot of surprises.
Love,
Vegan Legg

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I would really appreciate it if you could bring me a L'il Miss Magic Jewel doll, Nintendo, Doodle Dome, bike, clothes, and lots of surprises. I will be sure to leave you and Rudolph a good snack.
Love,
Jessica Flowers

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Melanie McLendon and I am in the third grade. How are you, Mrs. Santa, and the reindeer? I am doing good this year. I would like you to bring me a trampoline, a few surprises, and please fix my Big Bird. For my family, anything they want. For you, I will leave some cookies and milk. For the poor people, please give them a home, food, money, and clothes.
Love,
Melanie McLendon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I definitely want a trampoline. I also want a go-cart, new skates, and a television in my room.
Love,
Laura Graham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like some Air Jordans, new socks, a Davy Crockett hat, a fast track, a Super Nintendo, and a picture of Rudolph the animal. I have been a good boy.
Love,
William Stewart

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? For Christmas this year I would like a trampoline, California Roller Baby, Beauty and the Beast tape, large cassette player, more Treasure Trove, and a picture of Rudolph the animal. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Mandi Collins

Dear Santa,
My name is Krystal. I would like for you to bring me a radio, trampoline, California Roller Baby, and new clothes. I also would like new shoes, and lots of toys. I would like a new cocker spaniel puppy, earrings, diamond ring, Super Nintendo, Super Nintendo games, lots of Trolls, and a big Troll.
Love your friend,
Krystal Knotts

Dear Santa,
My name is Randall. I would like a Bounce a Bucket, Table Tennis set, hat, rick, hockey crossfire, Air Attack Batman, SR-71 Blackbird, FIX Intimidator, sports helmet, bicycle water bottle, Fun Sounds Playshop, Hot Shot Basketball, Monopoly, Domino Rally, American West Single Holster set, Combat Gear Super Commando set/Survival set.
Love,
Randall Brunson

Dear Santa,
How are you, Rudolph, and Mrs. Claus? My name is Kasey and I'm in third grade. For Christmas I would like a Walkman with cassette player and radio, a Baby Want To Talk, and a Beauty and the Beast tape, and some surprises. My brother would like a Home Alone Kevin Doll and a Smart Start Driver.
Love,
Kasey Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll that has a radio, a water baby and a talking Barbie doll. Bring my Mama a ring. Bring Daddy a new shirt.
Thank you,
Cheri Douglas

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, a cassette player and a little T.V. Bring my Mother a ring. Bring Daddy a new bell.
That's all,
Breann Hattaway

Dear Santa,
I want a jewelry box and a Nintendo game. Bring Mama a mirror. Bring Daddy an electric razor. Bring my brother a big truck.
Amanda Brown

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason. I am in third grade. I am doing very well. I want some toys and the movie Aladdin. I want a Fast Track too.
Love,
Jason Griggs

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I hope I get a blue go-cart. I have been a good boy. Love,
Chris Clements

Dear Santa,
My name is Gina Allen. I wish I could have a trampoline and a Barbie and a Achy-Breaky cassette and a lot of toys.
Love,
Gina Allen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me a Game Boy, a Super Dooper Double Looxer, some Air Jordans, a Batman Rattlesnake, Batmobile, a remote controlled car, and a Crossbow and Arrow set.
Sincerely,
Martin Amir Berry

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha. I would like a trampoline and a bike for Christmas. I have tried to be a good girl this year.
Love,
Samantha Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? For Christmas I would like a red go-cart, books, Beauty and the Beast, and Billy Ray Cyrus tape, a poster, shirt, jewels, Aladdin, and E.Z.Z.D.
Love,
Amanda Weed

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me an animal, Super Soaker 200, baseball cards, baseball card holder, after shave, boots, globe, hatchet, knives, maps, American flag, Rebel flag, books, headphones, a candy cane, a pool table, gun case, hat, poster, clothes, Nintendo tapes, a jet, chair, Army men, and Army tank.
Love,
Curtis McWaters

Dear Santa,
My name is Brett. How are you and Rudolph doing? I would like a Fast Track and a bike. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Brett Scarbrough

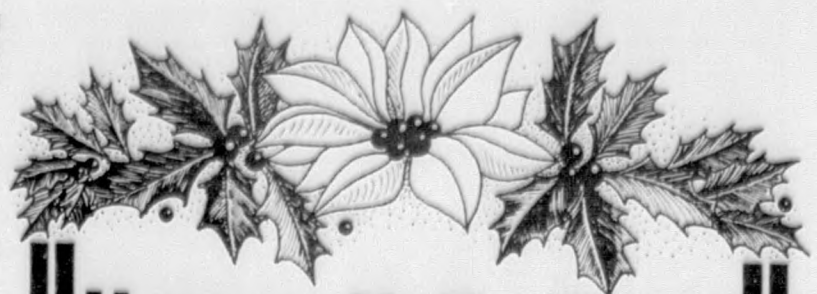
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My name is Kacy. I am nine years old. I am also in the third grade. I would like a California Roller Baby, a Little Miss Magic Jewels, Aladdin movie, and a Teddy and Junior, and some surprises.
Love,
Kacy Clark

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven. I would like a bike, clothes, and a new jacket and a suit just like yours. I would like a lots more goodies.
Love you Santa Claus.
Steven Jones

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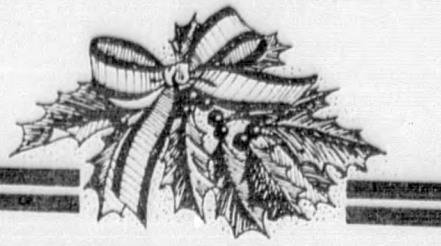


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May the warmth of his everlasting love inspire you during this happy, holy season, as you experience a peaceful, joy-filled Christmas. We truly appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful community.



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Peace On Earth

Here's wishing you all the very best holiday season ever.

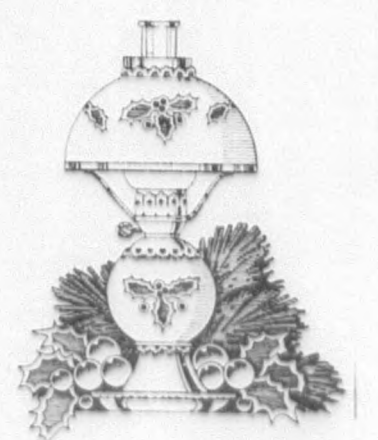
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JOY AT CHRISTMAS

You've been a joy to know and a pleasure to serve. Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

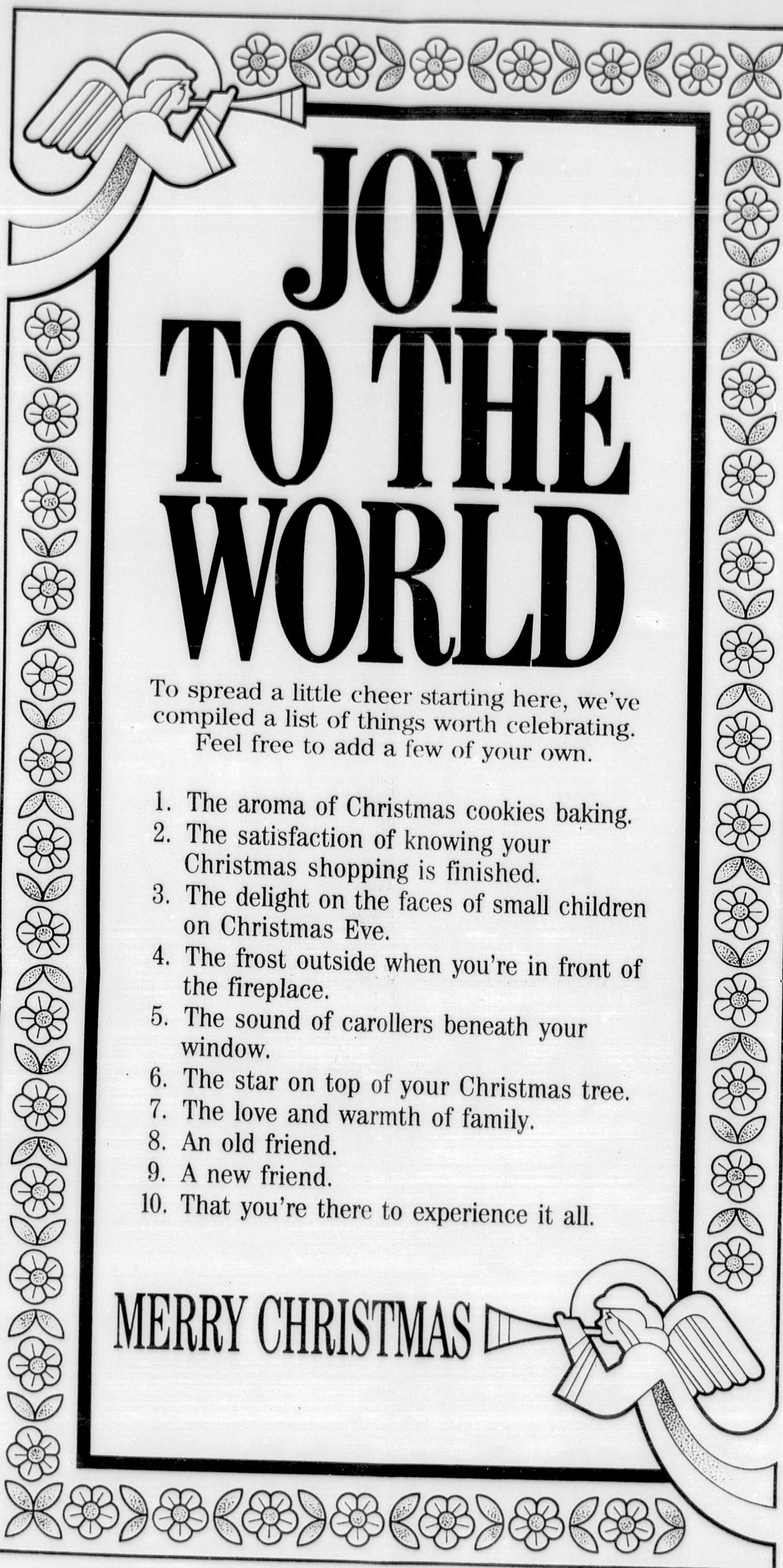
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To spread a little cheer starting here, we've compiled a list of things worth celebrating. Feel free to add a few of your own.

1. The aroma of Christmas cookies baking.
2. The satisfaction of knowing your Christmas shopping is finished.
3. The delight on the faces of small children on Christmas Eve.
4. The frost outside when you're in front of the fireplace.
5. The sound of carollers beneath your window.
6. The star on top of your Christmas tree.
7. The love and warmth of family.
8. An old friend.
9. A new friend.
10. That you're there to experience it all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MEMBER FDIC

DEAR SANTA

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- 1ST GRADE-MRS. PEARCE

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a go-cart and a ball goal. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Benjamin Dye

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a scooter and a color blaster. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Missy Gilmore

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good some times. I would like a Nintendo and a bike. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Aaron Goodwin

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a go-cart control and a remote control car. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Quentin Onil Robinson

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Lite-Brite and a computer. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Shonda Morris

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a bike and a Nick Colorwriter. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Hannah Martin

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good some times. I would like a go-cart and a pool table. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Coby Capps

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been sweet and kind. I would like a go-cart and a power wheel. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Jessie Thigpen

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like an Easy Bake Oven and a Barbie house. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Rachel Suley

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been a good student. I would like books and a Barbie. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Tunisia Thigpen

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like doll furniture and a Madam Alexander. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Mary Katherine Head

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been sweet. I would like some clothes and a BB gun. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Chris Bryant

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a go-cart and pool table. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
David Chad Wallace

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been a good student. I would like a go-cart and motorcycle. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Anthony Hutchinson

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a go-cart and a puppy. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Haleigh Duncan

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been pretty good. I would like a doll and a Nintendo. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ashley Chandler

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Nintendo tape and boxing bag. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Albert Tyson

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good some times. I would like a roller bike and a police car. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Johnny Edwards

SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I hope your Christmas is as good as mine is. My name is Billy. All I want is a bandit toy crossbow and baseball cards and the rest can be surprises. Please bring my sister something too.
Love Billy

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. My name is Kristen. My age is 8. I would like a doll and lots of books for Christmas. I would like lots of surprises.
I love you Santa
Love Kristen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the surprises that you gave me last year. This year I am excited about Christmas. This year I want a Caboodle, a Wishing Troll and a Polly Pocket Fun House with lots of surprises.
Love
Deann Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Colby Skinner. I am 7 years old. I have a sister named Casey and a brother, Clark. I have been a very sweet boy. I would like a Game Boy, trampoline, and a foot. Some clothes and a lot of surprises.
Love
Colby

Dear Santa,
I would like a Whale of a Tale Ariel car rings, and a fur coat. You can bring anything else you want to. I love on County Road 28. I am 7. I'm in the second grade. My name is Elizabeth.
I love you very much.
Elizabeth Farris

Dear Santa,
I would like a keyboard, roller blades, Home Alone, Nintendo, Super Mario 3, Game Boy, Game Boy Football, Game Boy Baseball, Big Comet police car, dart board. I am in the 2nd grade and am 8 years old.
Love
Blake

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? This is a list of things I want for Christmas. I want a Game Boy, B B gun, football with kickstand, and a computer Jr. I think I have been a good boy. Hope your Christmas is as nice as you make mine. I'm in 2nd grade Ho-Ho-Ho.
With love,
Marcus Henderson

Dear Santa,
I love you. Santa, some people don't believe in you. I like Christmas the best. What I want for Christmas is baby doll and some more toys. Santa I believe in you. Santa I am thankful for you. I like your reindeer, they are pretty. I like your elves. I live on Jackson St.
Santa, I love you very much.
LaToya Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want a car. And I want a man. And I want a football. I want a game tape. I want a bike. I want a book. I want a truck. I want a van. I want a Michael Jordan poster. I want a suit. I want a Ninja Turtle.
Dear Pat Clark, You is a nice teacher.
Marchello Reed

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Justin Allen. I have been good this year. I want you to bring me a boom box, a pellet gun with a scope, a golf bag golf clubs, some baseball cards, a skateboard and some surprises.
Love
Justin Allen

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawna Hill. I am in the second grade. I would like to have a Barbie doll, roller blade, Play Dough colors, Deluxe Beauty Set. I hope that I get these gifts, because I have been a good girl and I have good grades.
Shawna

Dear Santa,
My name is Erin Marler. I am 8 years old. I want a Baby Roller Blade, a keyboard, clothes, Magic Jewel Baby, Magic Nursery Baby, trolls, baby doll clothes, and a Cabage Patch doll.
Erin Marler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Nintendo, a Batman Returns Game, Troll Sewer set, Batman Command Center, and workbooks. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I love you.
Your friend,
Matthew W.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like Super Nintendo, Nintendo games, Barbie watch, pink lace set, Roller Blades Barbie magazine, Rolli Blade Barbie. Hope you have a nice Christmas.
Sincerely,
Kierri Copeland

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a game called Mall Madness and Perfect Match. I would like a go cart for my brother and I to ride. Also a drawing board called Nickelodeon Writer. And a doll called Baby Roller Blade S. My brother would like some cars and toys.
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DEAR SANTA

Mrs. Calhouns 3rd Grade Class
Dear Santa,
I want a bike called a Mountain bike and two gold necklaces and two rings. Please send these things. Your friend,
Zel

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy and Nintendo and some roller blades, go cart and B gun and a few surprises.
Love
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I'm 9 years old. I have two brothers. They are 6 and 7. I would like a trampoline, some clothes and a lot of surprises.
Love
Casey

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie, a go cart, a bike. I want a Z-28 car. I would like a red Z-24 ar for me and my mom a Z-25 car.
Love Santa
Patrick L. Tyson

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody. Santa I wish I had a four wheeler and a B B gun, a real set of drums, a big stereo. I don't mean to be rude but I want a lot. I love you. I want 3 wishes. 1. All the wishes. 2. I was 15. 3. I had a car. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
To Santa
From Cody

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a go car and a play gun and a pool table and a football and some clothes.
To Santa
Love Qinton

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I just would like to tell you hi. And Mrs. Clause to. And all the Elves. I am doing fine. And hope you are too. But what I would like for Christmas is some coloring books. And some books to read. And a Viltven rabbit. And a painting set. And I hope you have a good Christmas.
Your friend Love,
Bobbie Jo York

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Thank you
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Love
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Carmelia

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Dear Santa,
My name is Brandy, and here is my list of toys and other stuff I want a trampoline and a big stereo. I don't mean to be rude but I want a lot. I love you. I want 3 wishes. 1. All the wishes. 2. I was 15. 3. I had a car. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
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Love,
Katie Crowe

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a jeep truck and some toys and some clothes, and some shoes to go with them. Good by Santa, I love you Santa.
Love
Jimmy

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Love
Daniel Barton

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and computer games so I can play them and I want some surprises. That's all I want.
Love
Chad Reeves Barbaree

Dear Santa,
I want a Tonka truck and a pair of A Lights and a wagon and a raider. That's all.
Love
Richard Boutwell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, a Kenya doll, money, candy, Roller Blade doll, monster, a pet, water bed, watch, radio, power-power-power wheel, clothes, shoes, socks, charger light up desk, toy shopping cart with groceries, bowling set, treasure, roll-the baby sister club.
Merry Christmas to all!
Love
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Love
Michael Reed

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Would you give me a Little Miss Magic Jewels, a ring, a bracelet, necklace, Starla, a baby crib with a baby to go with it and lots of surprises. And a baby house, Sparkle Liee baby and Barbie dolls and something for my Mom and Dad.
Your Friend
Alicia L. Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Roller Blade and a Ghostwriter and a Yorky puppy and a Barbie house and a birth stone ring and Sparkle Eyes Barbie and the movie Sister Act and some surprises.
Love
Michelle Adkins

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes, Cabbage Patch Kid with Baby Monisters and lots of surprises!!!
Love
Charly Barlow

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a 10 speed bike, trampoline, football helmet, black pair of football pants, pair of Nike Air Jordan and a Super Nintendo.
Love
Aaron Baxley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl so will you send me these things I would like a Precy Crumpin Curl, Little Miss Magic Jewels, skates, clothes, shoes, playhouse, go cart, tapes, Baby All Gone, Talking Baby Alive, Roller Blade doll, keyboard, Game Boy and lots of surprises.
Your friend
Milaanda

Dear Santa,
I want Be-A-One Rock "N" Roll Band, Eliminator for TS-7, Canyon Doom, Electronic B.O.T.S., Snake Eyes Battle Gear set, Turtle Party action, Batman Spiral Shooter and Air Pro Hockey.
Love
Rush Brunson

Dear Santa,
I want a pack of comics. And some Nintendo games like Final Fight and Turtles in Time. And a telephone and some surprises.
Love
Jonathan Head

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo and I want a B B gun and I want a TV and V CR and a telephone and I want a giant water gun and I want a pair of black football pants.
Love
Jammie Cook

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I would like Nintendo, typewriter and jewelry. I would like some surprises. I like Christmas!!
Love
Rachel Grimes

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I want some Barbie dolls and a Pot-ty-trained doll and a Jewels and I want a Ken Barbie doll. I want a bike. I want a go-cart.
Love
Kristi Davis

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I would like a pair of cross ear rings and a pair of twins (they are in the Sears catalog, the one with the open and close eyes) and a eating set for the twins and the game that's called Dream Phone.
Love
Shannon Winters

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I hope you can get me a Game-Boy, and a Nintendo watch and a bunk-bed and a racing car, and a computer and a headphone, and clothes, suit, ties, to wear to church and a Batman and some turtles, and some gigo and racing car track, toys, shoes and socks, and a tape recorder.
Thank you Santa
Julian Coleman

Dear Santa,
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Samantha

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Super Nintendo and some more dolls like Talking Baby Alive, some more shoes, ear rings, and a ballarena bar, Barbie make up.
Yours truly
Danae Ware

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Love
Michael Bryan

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I would like for Christmas a Batman toy truck, a super Nintendo, clothes. Thanks Santa,
Timothy Andrews

Dear Santa,
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Santa, I like you
Yours truly
Michael Sams

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, I hope you have a good time. Don't eat to many cookies. Please bring me a pellet gun, computer, aquarium, big truck and a bunch of surprises. I have been a good boy this year. Eric and April have been good, too.
Your friend,
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For Christmas I want a pair of shoes, a suit and a radio and a new bed. But most of all I would like some new clothes. I also would like for all the little children to have a lot of toys for Christmas. I think you are pretty Santa. I think the raindeer are pretty to me. I like the prize you give me for Christmas. Also my cousin would like a prize for Christmas and I love Santa.
Ciji Blue

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table and a football and a super Nintendo and I want Santa to be at my house and I want my puppy.
Josh O.

Dear Santa,
I would like a train, cars, Game Boy, diesel, remote control car, baseball Nintendo, Walkman, model airplane, model helicopter, bicycle, notebook, homework pad, checkers, scooter, Batman set, Uno cards. I have been a good boy.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Melissa Taylor

Dear Santa,
I would like rolling stones rock tumbler, pottery wheel workshop, a head set walkie talkie, molded figure skates, bike, protective gear, heavy training bag, creepy crawlers, striking bag mitts, and a California Roller Baby.
Thank you Santa.
Rachel Hludsworth

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Thank you Santa.
Joey Lee Wells

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Thank you Santa.
Kirth Griffin

Dear Santa:
I will be good I know I can not have everything I want just something. Limited Edition Barbie Dolls, Beautiful Barbie. That is all. I want to thank you for doing this for me.
Thank you Santa.
Arica Lodon Caldwell

Dear Santa:
Can you please bring me a motorcycle bike, Super Nintendo, color TV, Game Genie, games.
Thank you Santa.
Jason Gulley

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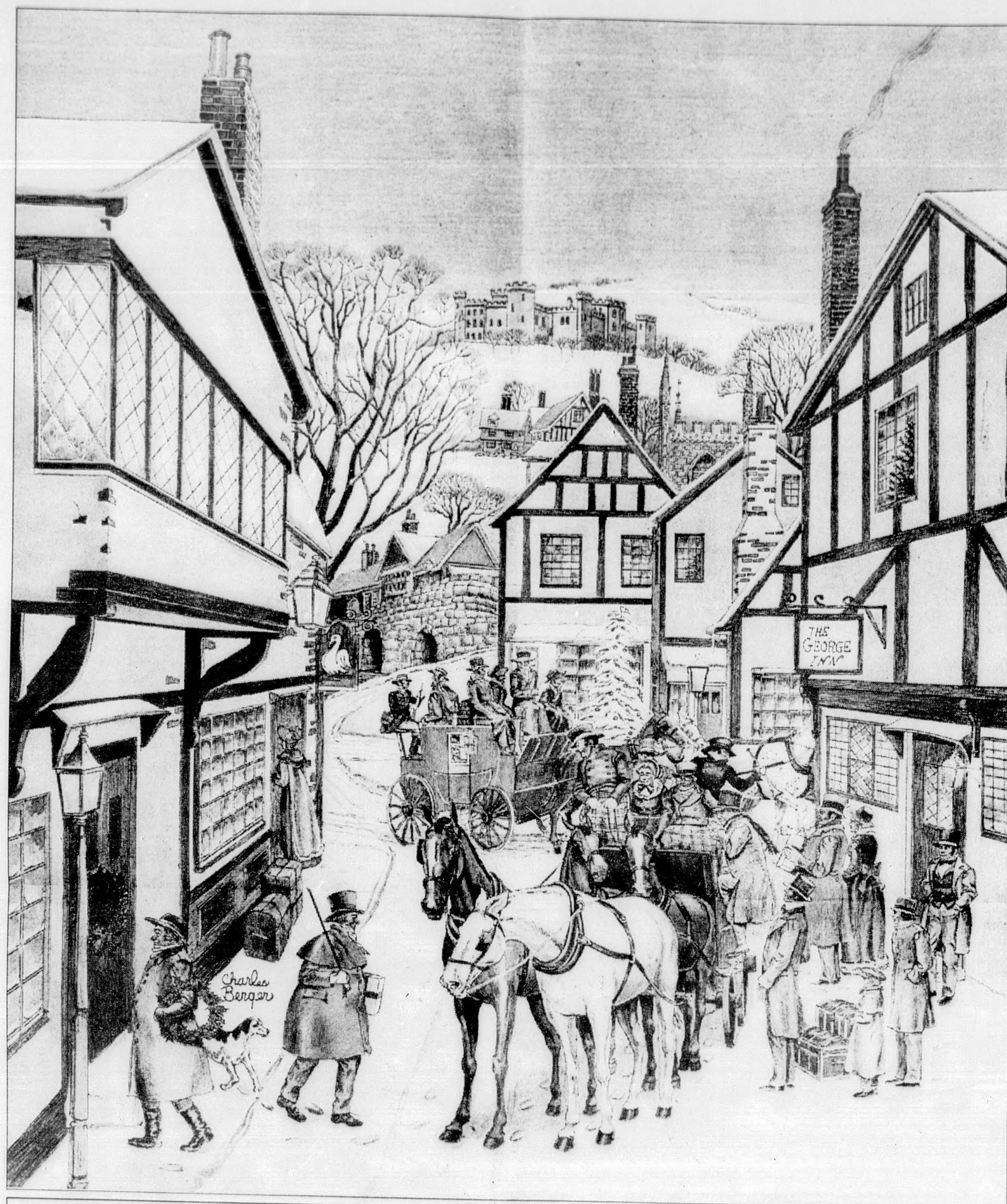
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Sleigh bells ring. Carollers sing. Magic fills the air as families and friends exchange greetings of joy and good will. It's happening here and now in our most wonderful town, and we're pleased to be a part of it. Merry Christmas to all!

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JANUARY

January 2 - This issue of the *Elba Clipper* recorded brief excerpts of 1991 events as they were recorded on the front pages.

January 9 - Whitewater Bridge collision injures 2 (picture) - Two people were seriously injured last Thursday evening in a 2-car collision near downtown Elba. According to Elba police, the wreck on Whitewater Bridge injured Sarah Cornwell Seay, 42, of Enterprise, AL. The vehicle, driven by Seay, was partially lodged in the guardrail near the bridge and it took rescue personnel several minutes to free her from the wrecked automobile.

January 16 - ECSB adopts new discipline policy (sub-head: Windham addresses board on recent test scores) - The Elba City School Board accepted a resignation, a retirement, adopted a change in the discipline procedure and anguished over the drop in test scores Thursday night during the regular meeting of the board. They also heard from Supt. Charles Pearce that the construction on the new school was proceeding well.

January 23 - NSGI recognizes 210 years of employee service (picture) - The National Security Group, Inc. with home offices located in Elba recently recognized employees having over 210 combined years service. Presently there are approximately eighty employees in the home office and one hundred twenty-six in the field. The company will soon be having a birthday and it will be forty-five years old.

January 30 - Two wounded in shooting spree - Shortly after 8 a.m. Monday, Elba police received a call that a person who had been shot was at the Country Convenience Store on U.S. Hwy. 84 in Elba. Upon their arrival at the store, officers found a black male, Albert Wilson, age 29, of Elba, who appeared to have an injury to his face. A black male, Alphonso Taylor, age 27, of Elba, was later identified by authorities as the alleged shooter.

FEBRUARY

February 6 - Two traffic fatalities in Coffee County within three days (picture) - One died as a medium size Chevrolet pick-up truck came to rest on its top. Shelly Speller, age 21, of Kinston was killed as he was thrown from the vehicle. A head-on collision (another picture) took the life of Joe Clark, age 77, of New Brockton. Clark's vehicle collided with a truck driven by Adam B. Senn of Opp, AL. Senn was not injured. Clark, wife, Hazel, age 77, sustained major injuries.

February 13 - Coffee County Commission votes for regional landfill (sub-head: Landfill design goes to ADEM Monday, Feb. 17th) - In Monday's meeting, the Coffee County Commission signed a resolution formally requesting the new proposed landfill be permitted as a nine-county regional landfill. The nine area counties, including Coffee, to be allowed the option of using the Coffee County landfill are Barbour, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike.

February 20 - Low bid on Elba public library exceeds quarter million mark - Elba City officials and members of the library board opened bids Thursday afternoon for construction of a new Elba public library. The site for the building is on the corner of Court and Simmons Street. It is at the northwest corner of the square on land donated by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Clark. Low bidder was Singluff Construction of Dothan with a bid of \$329,597.00.

February 27 - (picture) Martin Luther King Drive was officially dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. - Rev. Virgil Coleman is shown as he briefly recounts the accomplishments of Dr. King. King Drive runs from Adkins St. to AL Hwy. 203 (by-pass). Dignitaries pictured behind Coleman were Council member Gladys Yelverton, Mayor Fred

Moore, Council members John W. Sharpless, Donald Lawford, David Stokes. Also in the picture is Rev. J. G. Chatham.

MARCH

March 5 - (picture) Grease fire heavily damages the Roland Powell's residence located on Smith Avenue. Last Friday afternoon, a grease fire that was thought to have been extinguished once again erupted in the attic of the home. Fire was thought to have been sucked up through the vent fan located above the stove. At the time of the fire, units of the Elba Fire Department were already responding to a head-on collision on U.S. Hwy. 84E. Fire units were dispatched to Elba from New Brockton to assist and standby at the house fire.

March 12 - During a Monday morning press conference, Commissioner Billy Eageron announced that he would not seek re-election. In separate articles, Commissioner Robert Stephens announced his candidacy for re-election to the District 3 Seat on the Coffee County Commission. Judge John Crawley announced that he is a candidate to succeed himself as Circuit Judge, Place 2, of the 12th Judicial Circuit.

March 19 - The Peoples Bank of Elba to purchase four Mobile banks - A news release last week by the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) indicated that The Peoples Bank of Elba had won the right to purchase four branches of the failed Jefferson Federal Savings & Loan. Board Chairman stated, "These additional deposits will allow us the flexibility to better compete in the loan market, thus giving our customers the better service they deserve."

March 26 - Candidacies announced - Donnie Smith to seek District 1 Seat on Coffee County Commission; Wayne Lawford seeking District 3 Seat on commission; Dan Simmons runs for District 4 Seat on commission; Circuit Judge Gary McAliley seeks re-election; Robert W. Barr announces candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge, Place 2, 12th Judicial Circuit. Barr presently serves as an assistant district attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit.

APRIL

April 2 - CAP Squadron headquartered in Elba - Its official, Elba is now the headquarters for a Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). The Squadron was formerly headquartered at the Enterprise airport. Capt. David Hatcher, commander of the Squadron, said Monday in an interview that in reality the move to Elba came in November of 1991. At the present time, the Elba Squadron's aircraft is being housed in Jim Driscoll's hanger at the Carl Folsom Airport in Elba. Capt. Hatcher stated that one of the main goals of the Squadron is to have its own facility in the near future.

April 9 - Local politics continue to heat up as others announce candidacy - Joel Folmar seeks re-election as District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit; Kayo Lewis announced his candidacy for the position of Coffee County Commissioner, District 2 on Monday, April 6, 1992. Starling Jinnright formally announced his candidacy for Coffee County Commissioner - District 2 on Monday.

April 16 - (color picture) SPRING IS HERE - Renee and Kimbo are shown enjoying the flowers of spring on a recent afternoon. They no doubt will be among the best dressed on Easter Sunday. Thirteen year old Renee (she will be Monday) and 16-year-old Kimbo are the children of Ronnie and Patricia Nicholson. They are the grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mr. & Mrs. George Kennedy, all of Elba.

April 23 - Crawford arrested for Bush's murder (sub-head: Judge sets Crawford's bond at \$75,000.00) - Wednesday afternoon, April 15, law enforcement officials announced the arrest of an Elba man in connection of the October 6, 1991, beating death of an Opp man. Arrested was 22-year-old John Vernon Crawford, a resident of 315 Buford Street in Elba. He is charged with the murder of Ollie Ray Bush, age 45, of Route 1, Opp, AL. The announcement came during a joint press conference held by Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey and Bruce Devane, Chief

Investigator for the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office.

June 30 - Elba Chip Mill holds Grand Opening - The grand opening for the latest addition to Alabama River Chip Mills, Inc. was held Tuesday, April 21, 1992. Approximately 250 individuals joined in the festivities with the Elba Marching Band supplying the music for the occasion and Gov. Guy Hunt making the keynote speech. The construction cost of the new state-of-the-art chip mill was \$5,600,000.00. It was erected by Fulghum Industries of Wadley, GA.

MAY

May 7 - Open House (picture)...was held last Sunday allowing the Elba Rescue Squad and the Senior Citizens Center to show off their newly constructed facilities. The center has plenty of room for all types of activities and the squad building provides space for ambulances and other equipment storage. There is also a squad meeting room provided.

May 14 - Car crash kills 2 - Enterprise men (picture) - A one-car crash which occurred early Sunday morning claimed the lives of two men. According to Elba Police Officer Donnie Farris, the accident happened shortly before 2:30 a.m. near the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84E and AL Hwy. 875 in Elba. Killed were Daniel Bron Pitman, 20, and Michael John Mosely, 28, both of Enterprise, AL.

May 21 - DA's motion could send Ziegler back to jail - The 12th Judicial District Attorney's office has filed a motion asking the courts to reinstate the order denying Spencer Owen Ziegler, age 56, of Elba, AL, an appeal bond. The motion was filed in Circuit Court - Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama by Assistant District Attorney Al Smith late Tuesday, May 12, 1992.

May 28 - Firey plane crash kills one (picture) - Tragically, a Cessna 441B, piloted by William Barry Brunson, age 33, a resident of Mobile, AL, was pronounced crashed on the crash scene by Coffee County Coroner Bobby Baker.

JUNE

June 4 - Lot of no-shows for Tuesday's Primary election - Coffee County voters could not blame the weather for not going to vote in Tuesday's Democratic and Republican Primaries. The weather was not the problem. There are approximately 23,000 registered voters in the county but only about 22 percent of them cast their ballot in the election.

June 11 - (picture) Up, Up, Up and Away...Will Oggs and Aaron Simmons, both of Elba, go airborne on their skateboards. The picture was taken Tuesday afternoon as the two youngsters honed their skills on the "board with wheels." Aaron just recently moved to Elba from Panama City, FL. Will has been skateboarding around town for some time now. It seems that he now has a partner - Aaron.

June 18 - (headlines) Elba's School Board meeting lengthy - Roberson named as board chairman; Car-truck crash sends 3 to hospital (Mark Coleman of Elba, Kelley Bradley of New Brockton, and Harry Fenn of Elba); Danny Jordan of Elba, a fire-

man at Ft. Rucker, receives Superior Civilian Service Award.

June 25 - Judge revokes Ziegler's appeal bond - Owen Ziegler is back in the Coffee County Jail after Circuit Judge John Crawley signed an order revoking his bail. The arrest was made last Wednesday afternoon. Ziegler had been free on an appeal bond of \$300,000 since last summer. He was appealing a conviction of manslaughter in the Jan. 30, 1990 shooting slaying of Edward Lamar Kelly.

JULY

July 2 - Head-on collision kills 1 & injures 2 (picture) - A two-car head-on collision between Elba and Troy Thursday night claimed the life of a young woman and hospitalized the other two people involved. Killed was thirty-one year old Janet Gulledge of Troy. Injured were James Beane and Walter M. Beams, both of Gordo, AL. Trooper R. W. Whitworth, who investigated the accident, had high praise for the prompt response and help of the 21st Chapel Fire Department and the Elba Rescue Squad and the MAST helicopter crew.

July 9 - (picture) Joint Drug Bust...by the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force and the Elba Police - A utility crew was trimming trees in marijuana plants. The Monday afternoon raid in the Pine Level Community (Co. Rd. 50) netted 12 plants and one individual, Rex Devayn Messick, age 22, was arrested and charged with possession.

July 16 - Utility worker dies Monday from electrocution (picture) - Kenneth Ware, 56, was killed Monday morning while working with a utility crew trimming power lines away from high voltage power lines. According to reports, Ware was in the insulated bucket truck, along with co-worker Ed Compton at the time of the accident.

July 23 - New Brockton to get facelift soon - The Town of New Brockton will soon begin a housing rehabilitation project within the Fitzsimmons/North John/North Railroad Street Target Area. Approximately 30 low and moderate income housing units will benefit from the project at a cost of \$330,000.

July 30 - Coffee Commission continues to field questions on proposed landfill - Monday morning, the Coffee County Commission received some bad news. U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson ruled the primary elections held in June invalid. The judge stated that the vote was held without necessary redistricting lines being drawn by county officials. The new election date set was Sept. 22nd.

AUGUST

August 6 - Commission Chairman accepts blame for new election - In a press conference last Friday morning, Billy Eageron, Chairman of the Coffee County Commission, took the blame for the new primary elections ordered by a federal judge. "I'm the chairman and the one responsible to see that we stay on the right track. I failed to do this and for that, I'm sorry!" Eageron said.

August 13 - Citizens group opposing regional landfill marches to public hearing - The Coffee County Commission was met by more than 150 individuals when they convened the public hearing on the proposed landfill Monday morning. The majority of the group participated in an

early morning march from downtown New Brockton to the Farm Center Complex. The commission voted 4-2-1 to proceed with the landfill.

August 20 - Judge John Crawley denies Magwood's petition for re-sentencing - On Thursday, August 13, Circuit Judge John Crawley denied Billy Joe Magwood's petition for a new sentencing hearing. Magwood was sentenced to death by electrocution for the March 1, 1979 murder of Sheriff C. F. "Neal" Grantham. The death sentence was imposed on Magwood in June of 1981.

August 27 - (Headlines) Haywood and Moore in run-off for Mayor of Elba; Creel conviction reversed and remanded - Joseph Creel, age 26, of Elba, was convicted of first degree murder by vehicle and one count of assault in the second degree; Kathryn Holley elected Mayor of New Brockton - Holley made history by being the first woman to be elected mayor of the town.

SEPTEMBER

September 3 - (picture) DEPARTING TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS - A group of dedicated workers left Elba Sunday night enroute to Houston, LA to assist citizens recover from the disaster of Hurricane Andrew. Upon arriving, the group was rerouted to an area further south which suffered more severe damage.

September 10 - Schools are now in session in Elba - After two changes in starting dates for the Elba schools, they finally happened. Classes officially began for students at Elba High and Elementary Schools on Tuesday. Charles Clark, high school principal, asked students to cooperate and stay clear of construction work still going on in the new facility.

September 17 - Headline: Ricky Haywood elected mayor of Elba. A newcomer to the political arena, Ricky Haywood received 796 votes while the incumbent mayor, Fred Moore, got 739. Of the more than 2200 registered voters within the City of Elba, 70%, 1536, of them cast their ballot in the mayor's race.

September 24 - Scholarship honors Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Dorsey, Jr. - Over the past 31 years, gifts from the C. E. Dorsey, Jr. Scholarship Trust fund has helped 121 students on their way to becoming doctors. More than \$150,000 in obligation-free scholarship money has helped young medical students realize their dream.

OCTOBER

October 1 - Crawford receives life sentence (sub-head: 16-year sentence for theft to run concurrent) - John Vernon Crawford, age 22, of Elba, AL, was found guilty of murder by a jury of his peers on Wednesday, September 16, 1992. On Thursday last week, Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts sentenced Crawford to life in prison. He was convicted in the Oct. 6, 1991 beating death of Ollie Ray Bush, age 45, of Opp, AL.

October 8 - Elba's new administration takes over - The Elba City Council met in special session Monday evening to conduct housekeeping chores associated with the beginning of a new administration. Among the business conducted was that Bill Brunson was named Mayor Pro Tem and Jeff Goodson was named city clerk.

October 15 - Elba W&E Board reinstates Pat Boothe - Mayor places her on leave (sub-head: 1985 resolution prompts board's actions concerning Boothe) - The Elba Water & Electric Board members were apparently surprised Monday evening when Mrs. Pat Boothe addressed them with the question of why and upon what authority she was fired last Friday by Mayor Ricky Haywood. She wanted to know "For what good cause are my services no longer required."

October 22 - Car-truck collision in early morning fog claims the life of a young teacher (picture) - A collision on a fog shrouded highway claimed the life of a young teacher on her way to school last Friday morning. The accident happened about 7:30 a.m. just south of the Basin Baptist Church. Killed was Jennifer D. Wright Bowlin, age 22, of 502 Sparlin St. in Opp, AL.

October 29 - Special Elba W&E Board meeting solves nothing - The

Elba Water & Electric Board met in special session Monday evening in another chapter in the ongoing saga of "Who hires? Who fires? Who pays?" Pat Boothe, Chairman Mickey Murdock noted Mrs. Boothe had received a certified letter on October 20 informing her that she had been fired. Two weeks ago, on Oct. 5, the utility board heard Mrs. Boothe tell them she had been fired by Mayor Ricky Haywood.

NOVEMBER

November 5 - Letter from Boothe's attorney threatens possible lawsuit (sub-head: Mayor Ricky Haywood fired former city clerk, Pat Boothe, from merit job) - The Mayor Ricky Haywood-Mrs. Pat Boothe saga continues with new chapters added daily. Saturday, the members of the city council and the water and electric board each received a letter from her attorney. The letter stated that Haywood had violated her (Boothe) rights and if the board members and council members condoned his actions, they would be equally guilty.

November 12 - (picture) The first order of business for the new Coffee County Commission in Monday's meeting was to be sworn in. Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson administered the oath-of-office to commission members. Commissioners taking office for the first time were: Wendell Black, District 1; Lawrence Creel, District 2; Jack Hanson, District 4; and Bernest Brooks, District 5. Returning members of the commission taking the oath were: Robert Stephens, District 3; Sid Averett, District 6; and Bill Faulk, District 7.

November 19 - Coffee County is coming to a close. Either communities across the nation were celebrating Farm City Week, County Farm-City Week, Chairman Kenneth Grantham said the week of November 20 through the 26, 1992 is a time to promote understanding between farm and city residents. Nearly all of Alabama's counties will be participating in the celebration this year.

November 26 - Coffee County Commission seeks AG's opinion concerning landfill - In Monday's Coffee County meeting, the commissioners voted unanimously to obtain an Attorney General's opinion in re: the proposed landfill. Commissioner Bernest Brooks made the motion that the AG's opinion be sought in reference to the following question: "If Coffee County is permitted for a regional landfill including ten (10) additional counties and the majority of the citizens of Coffee County want a single-county landfill, will any one of the named counties listed in the permit be ordered, at a later date, by the courts, to dump in the Coffee County landfill?"

DECEMBER

December 3 - Boothe & City signs settlement (0-no lawsuit) - A settlement was reached between Pat Boothe and the City of Elba and the Water & Electric Board by Administrative Assistant Pat Boothe. The agreement was reached between Mrs. Boothe, City Attorney Mark Vaughan and Mickey Murdock, chairman of Water & Electric Board on November 20th and finalized on November 23rd.

December 10 - Town of New Brockton's annual audit not necessary good - Revising the annual audit, approving bills, approving new budget, executive session and according resignations were the highlights of New Brockton's Town Council meeting Monday evening. Council members were told by the auditors that there was some concern for the "red ink" in the general fund.

December 17 - Headlines & picture The Elba Tigers are number one! The State of Alabama's Class 3-A Football Champions. Clouds of controversy still loom over Elba's City Hall and Elba's W & E Board continues to deal with personnel problems; Burns (Ronnie) questions commission on employee classification plan that it recently adopted; Coffee BOE refinances bonds.

December 24 - This was the Christmas issue of *The Elba Clipper*. The entire front page of the paper, as it has in the past, featured Elba's Christmas Family. For 1992, the Gary Allen Family was selected. Pictured were: Gary, his wife Jenny and their three children - Justin, age 8, Mallory, age 5, and Kevin, 1 year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1993

May the coming year bring peace, prosperity and joy to our good friends everywhere. It's been a pleasure to know you and we eagerly look forward to your continued support. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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